

Tompkins County Sheriff's Office Annual Report 2024



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A Letter from your Sheriff

Dear Tompkins County Community,

On behalf of your Sheriff's Office, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for an outstanding 2024. It has been our pleasure and privilege to serve you. I am immensely proud of our team and the incredible work they've accomplished throughout the year. Our commitment remains strong—to continuously improve our operations in service of the community we are honored to protect.

One of our proudest achievements in 2024 was earning New York State Accreditation for our Law Enforcement Division for the first time in our agency's history. This voluntary accreditation, overseen by the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), required us to meet 112 rigorous standards grounded in best-known practices. The process involved a comprehensive review of our policies, extensive training, and a multi-day site assessment. Our policies are now publicly available on our website, reinforcing our commitment to transparency. A special thank you goes to Undersheriff Olin, who served as our Accreditation Manager and was instrumental in achieving this milestone.

We also advanced our Transparency Hub—an important resource on our website that provides the community with access to data on our daily operations. This includes information about our Crisis Alternative Response & Engagement (CARE) Teams, Civilian Response Unit, Use of Force statistics, Traffic Enforcement Activities, and the STOP DWI program. In 2025, we will continue expanding the hub with additional dashboards for arrests, incident data, and Corrections Division statistics.

Our CARE Team initiative continues to be a model of compassionate, effective public safety. This program pairs a seasoned deputy sheriff with a mental health professional to respond to individuals in crisis with empathy and the goal of connecting them with the proper resources—often preventing unnecessary entry into the criminal justice system. Thanks to its success, we proudly added a second CARE Team in 2024.

We also experienced a bittersweet moment as we bid farewell to Captain Raymond Bunce, who retired after years of dedicated service as our Jail Administrator. Captain Bunce brought a high level of professionalism and care to our Correction's Division. Though he will be missed, Captain Lauran Harrison, who came to us from Stueben County, has stepped up to fill this role. She has already done an outstanding job!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sincerely,



Derek R. Osborne

Tompkins County Sheriff



**Sheriff
Derek R. Osborne**

General Order 100: Mission

Mission Statement

“Honor, Pride, Integrity”

Our motto is more than just a saying
These words describe how we have decided to represent ourselves
In the performance of our duties.
These words hold so much value to us
That we have chosen to wear them on our sleeve.
They provide reassurance to those that come into our presence,
and serve as a constant reminder for us.

Honor involves loyalty to our agency, and to the public
we have been called to protect.
It requires a servant’s humility and a just and merciful heart.
It is being self-sacrificial rather than self-serving.
It involves an unrelenting commitment to excellence.

Pride describes a feeling that comes from our sense of duty.
It does now represent a feeling of self-righteousness or superiority.
Rather, it comes from the recognition of the utter importance of our purpose
and respect for the authority bestowed upon us.
It grows over time as a result of shared experience and trust.

Integrity is what we are expected to possess.
It involves living by a higher standard.
It is holding us accountable
to each other and to the public.
It comes from being guided not only by what is legal,
but what is moral, right, and just.

General Order 100: Mission

The role of the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office in providing effective law enforcement services to the community includes the following:

- ⇒ **Community Partnership**—Crime is a problem that affects all segments of our society, and is a concern of everyone. The Sheriff's Office shall endeavor to involve the community in generating mutual understanding regarding the nature and extent of the crime problem and to involve the community in crime prevention efforts necessary to reduce crime and improve the quality of life. This police-community partnership will enhance the overall success of the Sheriff's Office efforts.
- ⇒ **Deterrence of Crime**—Although there are certain crimes that cannot be prevented, crimes committed against innocent victims in public places and crimes against property can be deterred by proactive police patrol and involved citizenry. These types of crimes are deterred by the criminal's fear of immediate apprehension or by the increased likelihood of his/her detection. The deterrence of crime requires the investigation of behavior that appears to be criminally directed. The Sheriff's Office shall strive to deploy its patrol forces so as to deter crime and inspire public confidence in its ability to ensure a peaceful environment.
- ⇒ **Apprehension of Offenders**—Once a crime has been committed, it is the duty of the Sheriff's Office to initiate the criminal justice process by identifying and apprehending the offender, obtaining necessary evidence and by assisting in the prosecution of the case. The Sheriff's Office must strive diligently to solve all crimes and to bring offenders to justice.
- ⇒ **Victim/Witness Assistance**—It is essential to our law enforcement efforts that we protect the rights of victims and witnesses. Therefore, the Sheriff's Office shall strive to avoid the traumatization of victim/witnesses by assisting them through an awareness of the psychological trauma associated with their circumstances and providing them with the necessary information regarding resources that are available to them.
- ⇒ **Recovery and Return of Property**—While the actual cost of crime is difficult to measure, it is possible to observe the steadily mounting cost of lost and stolen property. This loss, as well as the other costs must be borne ultimately by victims. In order to minimize the losses due to crime, the Sheriff's Office shall make every reasonable effort to recover lost or stolen property, to identify its owners, and to ensure its prompt return.
- ⇒ **Public Service**—Because other public or private agencies may be unavailable, the public relies upon the police for assistance and advice in both routine and emergency situations. Saving lives, aiding the injured, locating lost persons, keeping the peace and providing for many other miscellaneous needs are basic services provided by the Sheriff's Office. It is the Sheriff's Office's responsibility to respond to calls for service and to render such aid or advice, as is necessitated or indicated by the situation.
- ⇒ **Enhancement of Quality of Life**—In addition to dealing with crime, the Sheriff's Office recognizes that it is in a position to address issues impacting the quality of life in the community. Therefore, the Sheriff's Office will seek to proactively identify property or locations within the county which are subject to chronic or persistent illegal activity, or which are the source of nuisance or unsafe conditions. The Sheriff's Office will utilize available resources, including referral to and cooperation with other agencies, to improve such conditions.
- ⇒ **Fair and Equitable Treatment of All Persons**—The Sheriff's Office recognizes its obligation to conduct its activities and treat all persons in a lawful, fair, equitable, and evenhanded manner without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, political affiliation, or personal interest.

2024 Goals & Objectives

Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

- ⇒ This goal took us several years to complete and was finalized in 2024. All accreditation standards were met, and our assessment was completed. For the first time in TCSO history, we have earned this credential. We are the only municipal law enforcement agency in Tompkins County to have this. Additionally, our Corrections Division was re-accredited.

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Grant

- ⇒ Although the Ithaca Police Department is currently managing this grant, we had a huge success when we managed it in their place. We are continuing to work with Flock Safety on the implementation of plate reader cameras in the county. Those in the City of Ithaca funded through our efforts (to include gunshot detection devices) have been mostly installed.

Corrections Division Succession Planning

- ⇒ We saw the retirement of Corrections Captain Ray Bunce and successfully recruited Captain Harrison from Steuben County. The two worked together for several months to ensure a smooth transition. We added a Corrections Lieutenant position and promoted Sergeant Seth Case to the position.

Revitalize the Jail Garden Program

- ⇒ After a state of decline due to COVID-19, staff worked alongside URO to restart the jail garden in 2024.

Implementation of a Body Worn Camera Program in the Jail

- ⇒ Policy was developed and funds were obtained from the legislature to expand this program in Corrections

Creation of a Sheriff's Office Transparency Hub

- ⇒ This is an ongoing effort that is nearly complete. The hub can be viewed at our agency website
- ⇒ In 2024, we created the hub and successfully created portals for the Crisis Alternative Response & Engagement Team (CARE), Civilian Response Unit, Defensive Action Reports, Traffic Stops & Tickets, and STOP DWI. We continue to move forward with portals for Arrests, Incidents, and Jail Statistics.

Comprehensive Recruitment & Retention Standards

- ⇒ Although recruitment is not what it was in the past, we have successfully maintained staffing levels while other agencies have suffered. Officer Wellness policy and programs were implemented.

New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation



On September 12, 2024, Sheriff Osborne, Undersheriff Olin, and Lieutenant Koskinen were invited to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in Albany, New York where they were presented a Certificate of Accreditation for the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division. The certificate reads:

"The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has demonstrated a high level of excellence and professionalism in the field of law enforcement by meeting the standards established by the New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Council."

Only 1/3 of law enforcement agencies in New York State possess this credential and the Sheriff's Office is the only municipal agency in Tompkins County to have it. The accreditation is good through September 11, 2029. Sheriff Osborne stated:

"Accreditation has been the goal of our administration for the past 6 years, achieving it is a testament to our commitment to serve our community to the best of our ability."

Sheriff Osborne would like to give credit to Undersheriff Olin who served as the program manager during the process and was instrumental in achieving this for this office. The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office is at the forefront of transparency, placing internal policies on its website, a means for the community to provide input or suggestions on them, as well as a transparency hub that provides the community with statistics regarding law enforcement activities. The Corrections Division also received re-accreditation recently through a program established by the New York State Sheriff's Association.

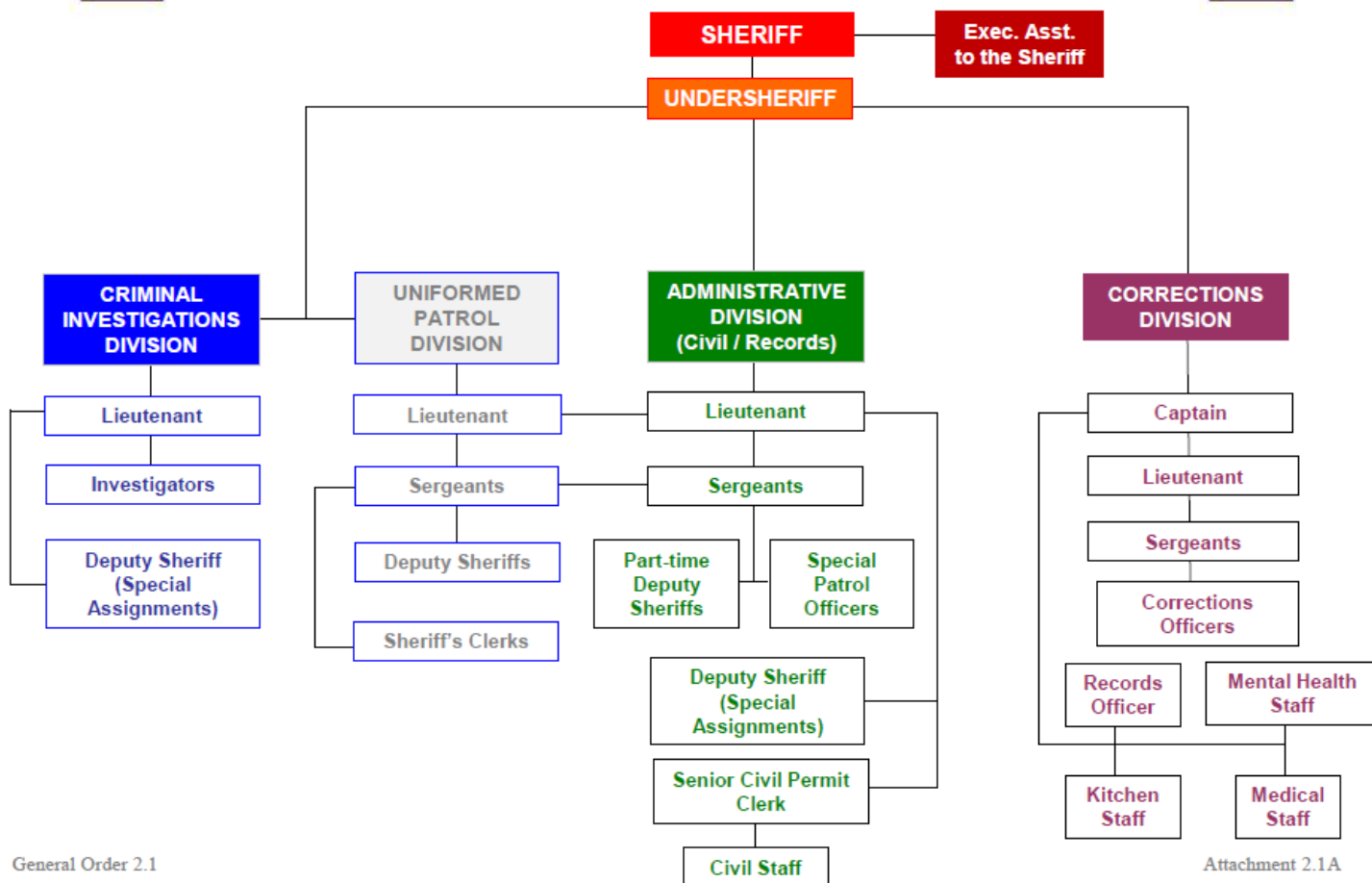
The Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Program is a voluntary program designed to improve an agency's effectiveness, efficiency and professionalism, promote training, and foster public confidence in law enforcement. Police departments and sheriff's offices are eligible to participate in the program. Participating agencies must meet standards in three categories: Administration, Training, and Operations. Accreditation provides formal recognition that an agency meets or exceeds expectations of quality; demonstrates that the agency performs professionally; has formalized policies in place to govern its operational practices and procedures; and that its employees contribute to the agency's mission and know what is expected of them.

The program as established 112 standards based on known best practices that an agency must meet. The process included three assessors who reviewed policies remotely, followed by an in-person three-day review at the sheriff's office. During the assessment, policies are reviewed, proofs that the policies are followed are examined, and employees are questioned for their knowledge of them.

Staffing—Organizational Chart



TOMPKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Administration

- ◇ Sheriff Derek R. Osborne
- ◇ Undersheriff Jennifer K. Olin
- ◇ Executive Assistant Megan Cook
- ◇ Corrections Division Captain Lauran Harrison
- ◇ Corrections Division Lieutenant Seth Case
- ◇ Civil/Records Division Lieutenant Jeremy Zigenfus
- ◇ Road Patrol Division Lieutenant Kyle Koskinen
- ◇ Criminal Investigations Division Lieutenant Ken Field

Staffing



Administrative Division

- ◇ Senior Civil Clerk M. Manning
- ◇ Civil Clerk Emeno
- ◇ Civil Clerk Eaves
- ◇ Civil Deputy Lansing
- ◇ Sheriff Clerk Pulliam
- ◇ Sheriff Clerk Gee

Criminal Investigations Division

- ◇ Investigator Pier
- ◇ Investigator Sovocool
- ◇ Investigator Walters
- ◇ Investigator Jolly

Road Patrol Division

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| ◇ Sergeant Davenport | ◇ Deputy Gombas | ◇ Deputy Rumsey |
| ◇ Sergeant Federation | ◇ Deputy Gunn | ◇ Deputy Shipman |
| ◇ Sergeant J. Manning | ◇ Deputy Haselman | ◇ Deputy Street |
| ◇ Sergeant Ninivaggi | ◇ Deputy Hatfield | ◇ Deputy Terwilliger |
| ◇ Sergeant Slocum | ◇ Deputy Kenney | ◇ Part-Time Deputy Baker |
| ◇ Sergeant Smith | ◇ Deputy Leach | ◇ Part-Time Deputy Sotir |
| ◇ Sergeant Tostanoski | ◇ Deputy K. Manning | ◇ Special Patrol Officer Barone |
| ◇ Sergeant Vann | ◇ Deputy Manuel | ◇ Special Patrol Officer Covert |
| ◇ Deputy D. Baker | ◇ Deputy Messmer | ◇ Special Patrol Officer Jones |
| ◇ Deputy Barber | ◇ Deputy Miller | ◇ Special Patrol Officers Sharp-steen |
| ◇ Deputy Bowers | ◇ Deputy Montesano | ◇ Part-Time Special Patrol Officer Haines |
| ◇ Deputy Eastman | ◇ Deputy Murray | |
| ◇ Deputy Frost | ◇ Deputy Norman | |
| ◇ Deputy Gatch | ◇ Deputy Policay | ◇ K9 Laker |
| | ◇ Deputy Prior | ◇ K9 Trip |

Staffing

Corrections Division

◇ Sergeant Alpert	◇ Officer Parus	◇ Registered Nurse Towner
◇ Sergeant Butcher	◇ Officer Pixley	◇ Forensic Counselor Pietrasz
◇ Sergeant Hogan	◇ Officer J. Potter	◇ Psychiatrist Bezirgianian
◇ Sergeant Lavore	◇ Officer S. Potter	◇ Doctor Trabout
◇ Sergeant Rainbow	◇ Officer Powers	◇ Nurse Practitioner Jensen
◇ Sergeant Schulze	◇ Officer Prineas	
◇ Officer Barrett	◇ Officer Puterbaugh	
◇ Officer Bellinger	◇ Officer Pyhtila	◇ Head Cook Ike
◇ Officer Bowles	◇ Officer Rider	◇ PT Cook F. Vanderzee
◇ Officer Burdick	◇ Officer Riley	◇ PT Cook R. Vanderzee
◇ Officer Coleman	◇ Records Officer Schramm	
◇ Officer Gleason	◇ Officer Sidle	
◇ Officer Greene	◇ Officer Sornberger	
◇ Officer Griffin	◇ Officer Talcott	
◇ Officer Haney	◇ Officer Tinker	
◇ Officer Lansdowne	◇ Officer Thomas	
◇ Officer Mase	◇ Officer Tompkins	
◇ Officer McMahon	◇ Officer Turpo	
◇ Officer Miranda	◇ Officer Victor	
◇ Officer Nash	◇ Officer Yon	



Personnel Directives

Welcome New Hires!



Corrections
Captain Harrison



Road Patrol
Deputy Frost



Road Patrol
Deputy Hatfield



Corrections
Officer Gleason



Corrections
Officer Sidle



Sheriff's Clerk
Pat Gee

Congratulations On Your Promotions!



Corrections
Lieutenant Case



Road Patrol
Investigator Jolly



Corrections
Sergeant Lavore

Enjoy Retirement!

After 30 years of service, we wish a Happy Retirement to Captain Bunce! He was hired by TCSO as a Corrections Officer in 1994, was promoted to Corporal in 1999, Sergeant in 2000, Lieutenant in 2001, and has served as Captain since 2013.

He is known for strongly advocating for and advancing the Corrections profession and earned a reputation for strongly supporting the people who work underneath him while holding the highest of standards. While never excusing bad behavior from incarcerated individuals, he continually sought ways to improve their lives and reduce their chances at recidivism. Thank you, Captain Bunce, for creating a legacy that will last a lifetime.



Corrections
Captain Bunce

Swearing-In Ceremony

On September 16, 2024, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office held a swearing-in ceremony to welcome our newest members and to recognize their commitment to serving this community. During the ceremony, a loved one was invited to pin the members badge on their uniform. Badge pinning is a proud tradition within law enforcement agencies, signifying the introduction of office members to their new duties and welcoming them and their family to the office.



Awards & Recognition

Special Service Ribbons

- ◇ Instructor Development—Deputy Leach, Deputy Miller
- ◇ Firearms Instructor—Sergeant Federation
- ◇ Academic Excellence—Deputy Hatfield
- ◇ Drone Operator—Deputy Gatch, Deputy Terwilliger
- ◇ K9 Officer—Deputy Kenney
- ◇ Specialized Response Team —Deputy Rumsey
- ◇ Mental Health Officer—Deputy Prior
- ◇ 5 Years of Service—Deputy Prior
- ◇ 10 Years of Service—Deputy Messmer
- ◇ 20 Years of Service—Sergeant Smith, Deputy Barber

Road Patrol Achievements

- ◇ Calls for Service—754 Deputy Gunn
- ◇ Most DWI Arrests—8 Deputy Rumsey
- ◇ Most UTT's—585 Deputy Kenney
- ◇ Most Arrests—113 Deputy Kenney & 111 Deputy Manuel

Letters of Recognition

- ◇ Deputy Terwilliger
- ◇ Deputy Leach
- ◇ Deputy Manuel
- ◇ Sergeant Davenport



Distinguished Service Medals

- ◇ Investigator Walters
- ◇ Investigator Pier
- ◇ Undersheriff Olin

Kiwanis Officer of the Month

- ◇ Officer Bellinger—For his response to a medical emergency involving an incarcerated individual
- ◇ Captain Bunce—For his 30 years of dedicated service to the Tompkins County Corrections Division
- ◇ Undersheriff Olin—For her time and dedication to attain Law Enforcement Accreditation



Awards & Recognition

Life Saving Award

- ◇ Sergeant Schulze
- ◇ Sergeant Alpert
- ◇ Officer S. Potter
- ◇ Officer Bellinger
- ◇ Officer Nash

On May 29, 2024, the Corrections Sergeants and Officers listed above were involved in an incident in which an incarcerated individual was having a medical emergency. The individual was having a seizure which progressed into losing consciousness, becoming unresponsive, and losing a pulse. Officers maintained CPR for 10 minutes until medical professionals arrived and were able to regain a pulse and transport the individual to a hospital for further care. The extraordinary actions from these officers saved the life of a person who would have likely died if not for their actions.

Letters of Recognition

- ◇ Sergeant Schulze
- ◇ Sergeant Alpert (x2)
- ◇ Officer Parker (x2)
- ◇ Officer Nash
- ◇ Officer McMahon



Distinguished Service Medals

- ◇ Lieutenant Case
- ◇ Officer Yon

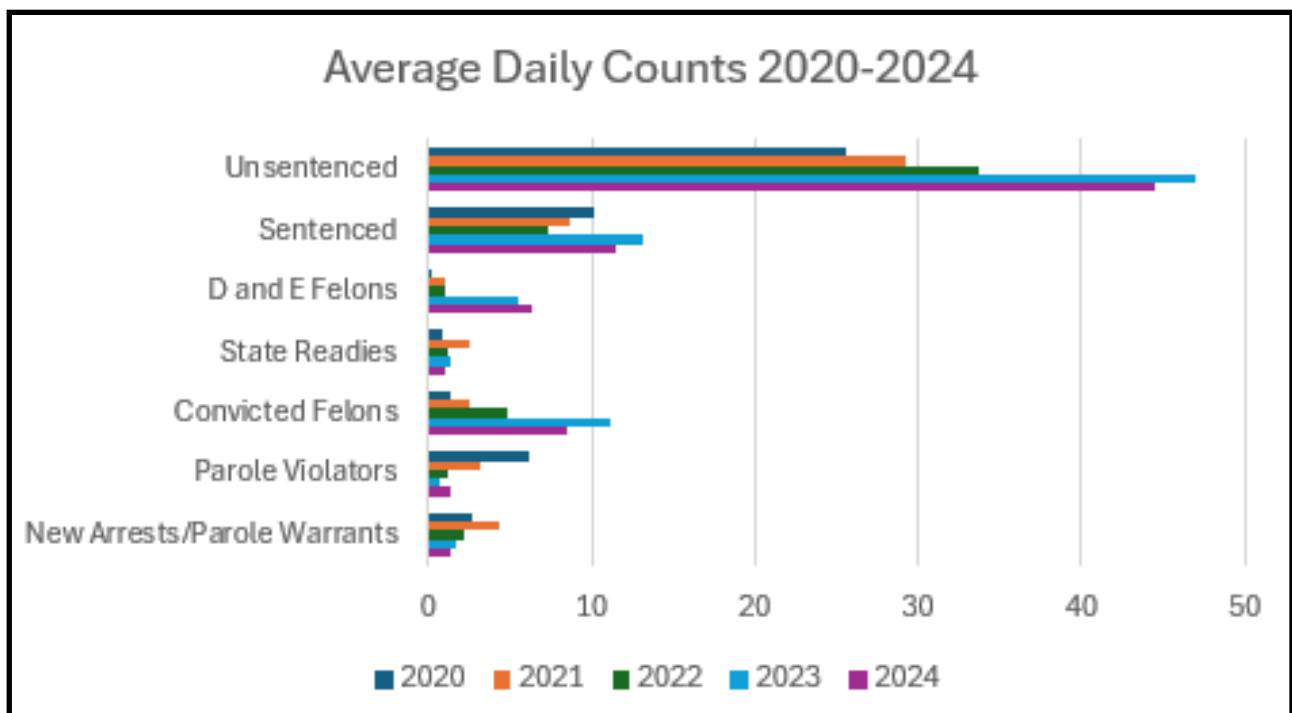
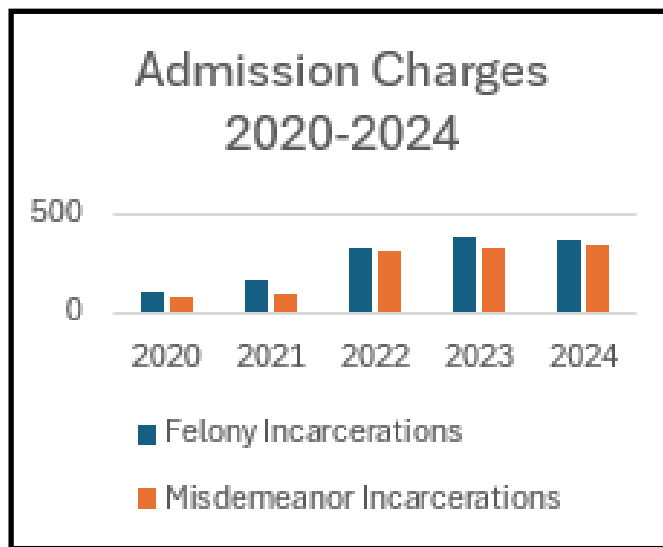


Corrections Division

The Tompkins County Corrections Division is operated in accordance with State and Federal Corrections Standards and the rulings of State and Federal Courts. The legal obligation of the Sheriff is to provide a safe, sanitary, and secure place of detention for all persons committed to our facility. The Sheriff must protect the community by securely detaining persons held here while also protecting both the incarcerated individuals and the staff who work inside.

Booking/Release Statistics

- ◇ 787 total booked (618 males, 169 females)
- ◇ 795 total released (618 males, 177 females)



Corrections Division

Programs

- ◇ NA/AA—104 attendees
- ◇ Holistic Hardware (Rehabilitation) - 18 attendees
- ◇ Catholic Mass —7 attendees
- ◇ Golden Key (Religious) - 122 attendees
- ◇ Parenting Class (through Cornell) - 92 attendees
- ◇ Liberty Behind Bars (Religious) - 2 attendees
- ◇ TCSO Gardening Program—55 attendees
- ◇ Cleaning for Health (Certification Program) - 20 attendees
- ◇ Financial Group—5 attendees
- ◇ Community Faith—17 attendees
- ◇ Creative Writing & Art Class—34 attendees
- ◇ Meditation Class—32 attendees
- ◇ Re-Entry—130 attendees
- ◇ Yoga—68 attendees



- ◇ **Jail Gardening Program**— TCSO partnered with Ultimate Reentry Opportunity of Tompkins County to revitalize the jail garden program. The intent of this program is to teach our incarcerated population to raise crops on a small scale. When they are released, they will have the ability to grow their own food. This program also provides the opportunity to be involved in something they can take personal pride in and a feeling of accomplishment. The food grown is utilized by the kitchen during meal preparation and also donated to local food pantries.

Administrative Division

The Administrative Division is made up of one Lieutenant, one Civil Deputy, and three Civil Account Permit Clerks. This division processes pistol permit applications, maintains records and reports all crime statistics to New York State, and enforces court decisions by serving warrants, orders of protection, evictions, and other civil matters.

Service Statistics

	Services	Attempts	Total Trips
Civil Arrest	0	3	3
Civil Process	865	795	1660
Eviction	282	370	652
Income Execution	285	24	309
Income Execution, Support	1	2	3
Notice of Petition and Petition	1	0	1
Order of Seizure	2	3	5
Orders (Citations) & Mandates	315	340	655
Property Execution, Real Property	3	0	3
Property Execution, Straight/Demand	4	11	15
Property Execution, Third Party	4	0	4

Civil

Revenue	\$ 564,126
Revenue Remitted to County	\$ 79,445

Pistol Permits

	Amount	Count
Card Conversion	\$ 1,005	65
Card Fee	\$ 2,209	437
Firearm Acquired	\$ 1,542	626
Firearm Disposed	\$ 186	109
Permit Application	\$ 15	7
Permit Dealer New	\$ 39	3
Permit New	\$ 1,755	135

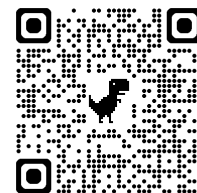
Pistol Permit Records

	Amount	Count
Background Check	\$ 250	25
Records Fee	\$ 357	1427
Rifle Endorsement Fee	\$ 395	56
Sheriff's ID	\$ 585	39

For the following information regarding pistol permits, please visit :

<https://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/All-Departments/Sheriffs-Office/Pistol-Permits>

- ◇ FAQ's Regarding Recent Changes to NYS Firearm Laws
- ◇ FAQ's—NY Attorney General
- ◇ Firearms Safety
- ◇ Concealed Carry Safety Course Instructor List
- ◇ Federal Firearms Licensed Dealers in Tompkins County
- ◇ Forms, Application, Amendments
- ◇ NYSafe Act



Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division is made up of one Lieutenant and four Investigators who are responsible for investigating felony-level crimes. In addition, they also collect and transport disposed medications from the drop-off bin located in the Public Safety Building lobby. Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. Drug Take Back days are held throughout the year to help dispose of unused/unwanted prescription medications. These events are posted on our Tompkins County Sheriff's Office Facebook Page.

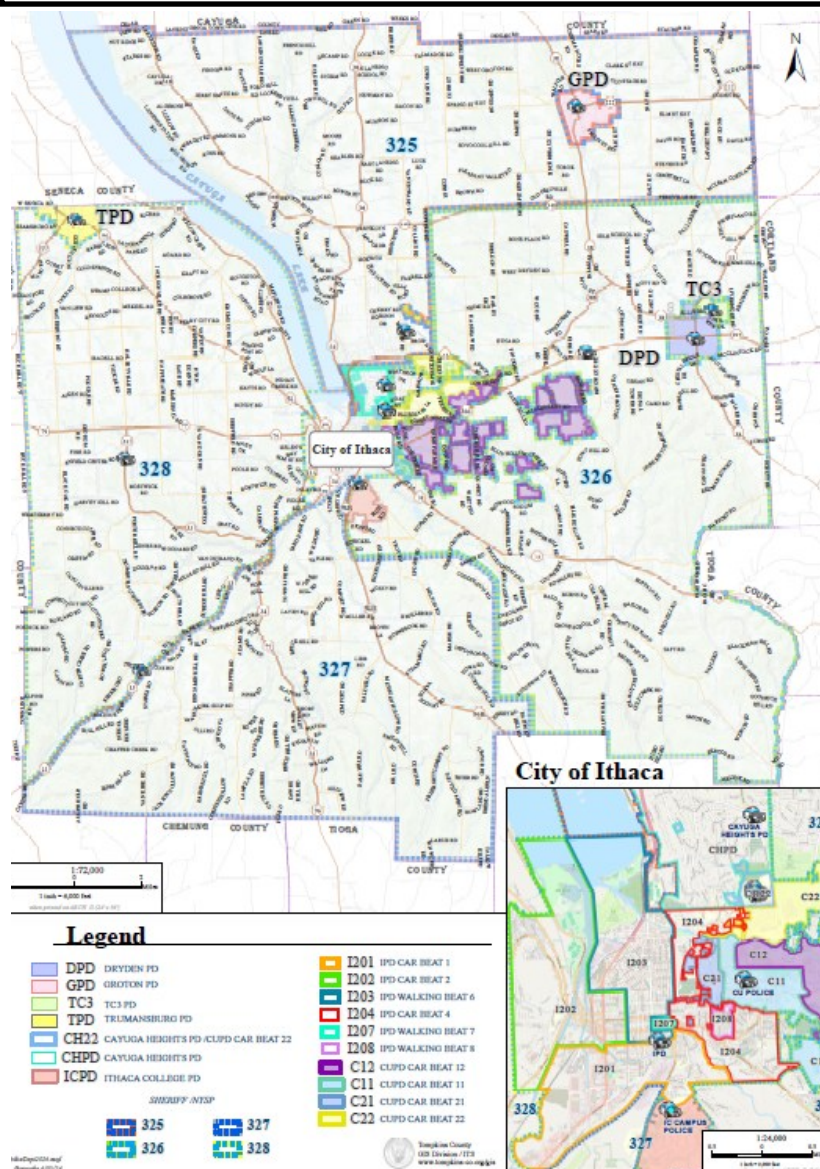
Major Cases in 2024

- ◇ January 9, 2024 Weapons Complaint S24-00480—Traffic stop in the Village of Lansing after a menacing in the Town of Dryden
 - *4 arrested after multi-unit response*
- ◇ January 13, 2024 Traffic Stop S24-00646—Traffic stop resulting in a search warrant of a home in the Town of Enfield
 - *1 arrested for possession of meth, manufacturing of meth, and weapons charges*
 - *1 arrested for possession of meth*
- ◇ January 26, 2024 Disorderly Complaint S24-01288—Deputies responded to the Town of Newfield for a disorderly complaint
 - *1 arrested for an attempted Arson of a home while Deputies were inside and Reckless Endangerment*
- ◇ May 13, 2024 Sexual Assault/Kidnapping S24-06564—*Investigation pending*
- ◇ June 7, 2024 Robbery S24-07903—4 Juveniles arrested
 - *1 arrested for Robbery and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property*
 - *3 arrested for Criminal Possession of Stolen Property*
- ◇ September 19, 2024 Shots Fired S24-13427—Deputies responded to a shots fired inside a residence and in the direction of responding deputies that resulted in a barricaded subject who eventually fled the area and was later taken into custody
 - *1 arrested for Reckless Endangerment and Menacing*
- ◇ October 9, 2024 Fatal Bus Crash S24-14696—No criminal charges
- ◇ November 1, 2024 Home Invasion/Sexual Assault associated with S24-06564—*Investigation pending*

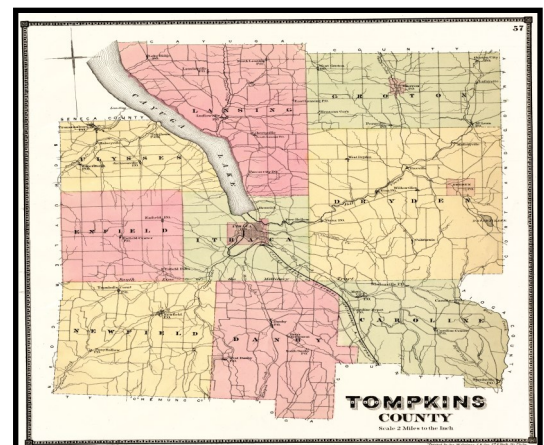
Road Patrol Division

The Sheriff's Office maintains a map of Tompkins County organized into distinct and identifiable patrol areas. A patrol map (shown below) was created by organizing the county into four designated zones. The zones are referred to as 325, 326, 327, and 328. Their boundaries are described as:

- 325 Zone = That geographic area bordered on the north by the Cayuga County line, on the east by the Cortland County line, and on the south by a line from the Cortland County line to Route 34B westward to Scofield Road, then in a southerly direction to an area south of Route 13, then west to the area of Scofield Road, then south along the Cayuga Heights boundary, then west to the City of Ithaca boundary, then north along Route 13 and north along a line in the center of Cayuga Lake and Cayuga County.
- 326 Zone = That geographic area whose eastern border is the Cortland County line, with a northern border from the Cortland county line to Route 34B and west to Scofield Road. South along Scofield Road to the Cayuga Heights boundary then southwest to the City of Ithaca boundary. From the city boundary then southeast along Coddington Road continued southeast through portions of the Town of Ithaca, Danby and Caroline, north of Coddington Road to the Tioga County line.



- 327 Zone = That geographic area whose northeastern border consists of portions of the Town of Ithaca, Town of Danby, Town of Caroline west of Coddington Road East and that portion of the Town of Newfield east of Route 13.
- 328 Zone = That geographic area defined on the southern border as Route 13 South, to City of Ithaca boundary, and north along the center of Cayuga Lake to Cayuga County, and bordered on the north and west by the Counties of Cayuga, Seneca, and Schuyler.



Statistics—2024 Arrests

2024 Arrest Demographics

The data represents arrests for felony, misdemeanor, and violation level offenses. It does not include traffic tickets, with the exception of impaired driving cases. The demographic information contained is self-reported by the arrested individuals

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2		3
Black	13	74		87
Hispanic	1	6		7
Other/Unknown	8	22	11	41
White	79	198		277
Total	102	302	11	415

Total Arrests

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.24%	0.48%		0.72%
Black	3.13%	17.83%		20.96%
Hispanic	0.24%	1.45%		1.69%
Other/Unknown	1.93%	5.30%	2.65%	9.88%
White	19.04%	47.71%		66.75%
Total	24.58%	72.77%	2.65%	100.00%

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian/Pacific Islander		1		1
Black	3	27		30
Hispanic		1		1
Other/Unknown	1	7	3	11
White	20	61		81
Total	24	97	3	124

Felonies

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
White	16.13%	49.19%		65.32%
Other/Unknown	0.81%	5.65%	2.42%	8.87%
Hispanic		0.81%		0.81%
Black	2.42%	21.77%		24.19%
Asian/Pacific Islander		0.81%		0.81%
Total	19.35%	78.23%	2.42%	100.00%

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1		2
Black	8	45		53
Hispanic	1	5		6
Other/Unknown	4	15	6	25
White	54	124		178
Total	68	190	6	264

Misdemeanors

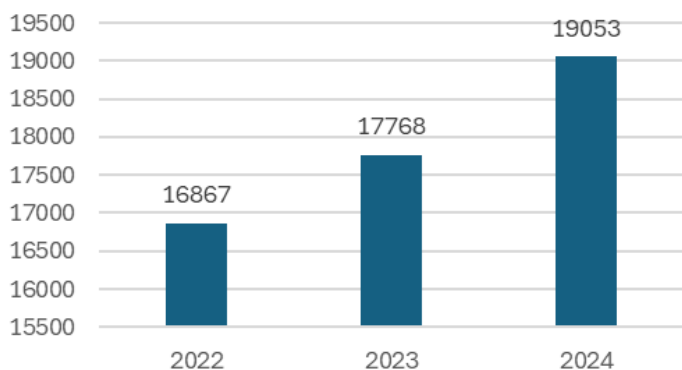
Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.38%	0.38%		0.76%
Black	3.03%	17.05%		20.08%
Hispanic	0.38%	1.89%		2.27%
Other/Unknown	1.52%	5.68%	2.27%	9.47%
White	20.45%	46.97%		67.42%
Total	25.76%	71.97%	2.27%	100.00%

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Black	2	2		4
Other/Unknown	3		2	5
White	5	13		18
Total	10	15	2	27

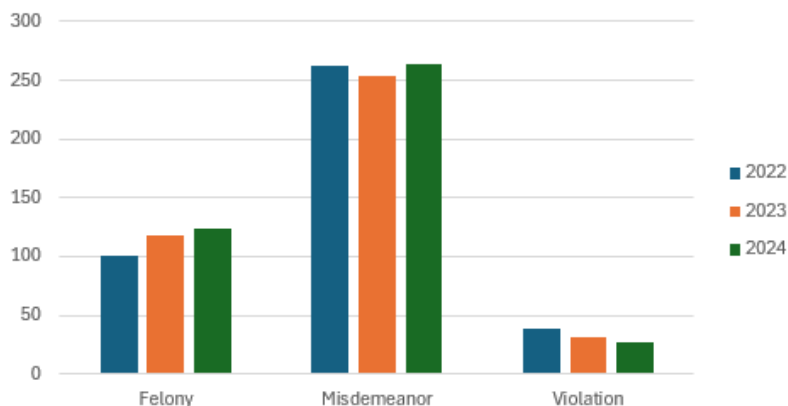
Violations

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Black	7.41%	7.41%		14.81%
Other/Unknown	11.11%		7.41%	18.52%
White	18.52%	48.15%		66.67%
Total	37.04%	55.56%	7.41%	100.00%

Total Incidents



Total Arrests



Statistics—IBR Reporting

Incident-Based Reporting is a streamlined way of submitting a police department's required crime reports. IBR replaces multiple reports with a single monthly computerized submission.

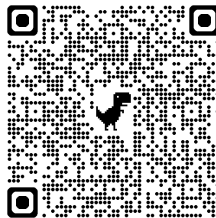
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
09A	Murder and Non-Negligent Mansl	2	0	2	1	0	0
100	Kidnapping/Abduction	3	5	18	7	3	8
11A	Forcible Rape	3	0	0	3	3	7
11B	Forcible Sodomy	4	9	6	6	1	8
11C	Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	1	0	0	0
11D	Forcible Fondling	10	5	4	12	21	8
120	Robbery	7	0	8	13	0	6
13A	Aggravated Assault	17	28	46	40	42	26
13B	Simple Assault	175	195	193	168	215	166
13C	Intimidation	69	47	59	83	84	93
200	Arson	2	1	1	0	3	1
210	Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	2	0	2
220	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	54	28	61	77	55	50
23C	Shoplifting	62	36	24	49	22	34
23D	Theft from a Building	60	49	85	67	43	31
23E	Theft from a Coin-Operated Mac	0	1	0	0	0	0
23F	Theft from a Motor Vehicle	29	56	48	74	15	26
23G	Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts a	1	2	14	15	3	3
23H	All Other Larceny	150	141	170	273	265	273
240	Motor Vehicle Theft	13	22	16	30	18	16
250	Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	8	9	18	23	21
26A	False Pretenses/Swindle/Confid	1	0	2	2	0	2
26B	Credit Card/ATM Fraud	2	0	1	0	3	1
26C	Impersonation	33	25	99	40	13	5
26D	Welfare Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	0
26f	Identify Theft	-	-	-	-	20	25
270	Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
280	Stolen Property Offenses (Rece	21	23	38	30	13	49
290	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism o	123	134	157	179	137	142
35A	Drug/Narcotic Violations	92	128	58	49	97	103
35B	Drug Equipment Violations	4	14	2	9	11	9
36B	Statutory Rape	2	2	1	3	1	0
370	Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	3	2	17	1
520	Weapon Law Violations	10	17	20	36	44	43
90A	Bad Checks	8	3	3	13	0	0
90C	Disorderly Conduct	10	14	15	19	9	8
90D	Driving Under the Influence	127	99	62	124	111	119
90E	Drunkenness	0	1	0	0	0	0
90F	Family Offenses, Non-violent	0	1	0	1	0	0
90G	Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
90H	Surveillance	0	0	1	0	0	0
90J	Trespass of Real Property	30	24	46	73	39	34
90Z/999	All Other Offenses	853	832	533	1088	768	821

Statistics—Use of Force & Show of Force

In compliance with applicable law, the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office shall use only the amount of force necessary and reasonable to accomplish lawful objectives and to control a situation, effect an arrest, overcome resistant to arrest or defend themselves or others from harm. When force is necessary, the degree of force employed should be in direct relationships to the amount of resistance exerted, or the immediate threat to the officer or others. (G.O. 900 Use of Force).

The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office has a module on the Transparency hub for Use of Force and Show of Force statistics. This reporting system allows for the effective review and analysis of all Office use of force/show of force incidents. This system identifies trends, helps to improve officers training and safety, and provide timely and accurate information to the Office. Whenever a use of force/show of force is used against a subject (above un-resisted handcuffing), Officers shall complete the appropriate Office Defensive Action Report. This includes display of and/or use of OC spray, impact weapon, taser, firearm, or any action that results in or is alleged to have resulted in, injury to or the death of another person.

Scan the QR code below to visit the Defensive Action Data module in our transparency hub:

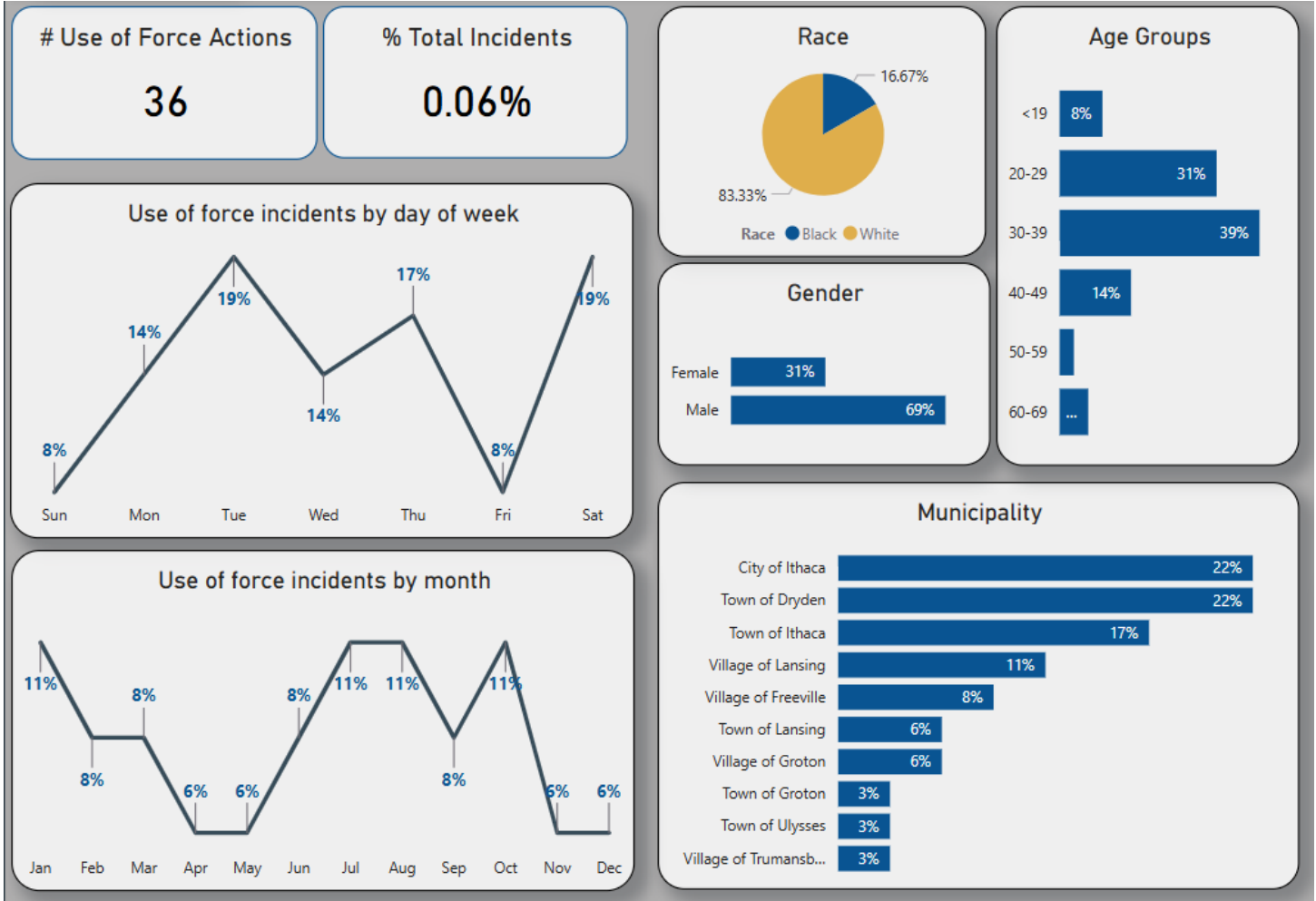


Use of Force: *Use of an office approved hands-on technique or deployment of a less lethal force option to gain compliance*

Show of Force: *Presentation of an office approved less-lethal force option or firearm in an effort to gain compliance*

Year	# Defensive Actions	# Total Incidents	% All Incidents
2022	76	16906	0.45%
2023	65	17796	0.37%
2024	49	19118	0.26%

Statistics—Use of Force & Show of Force



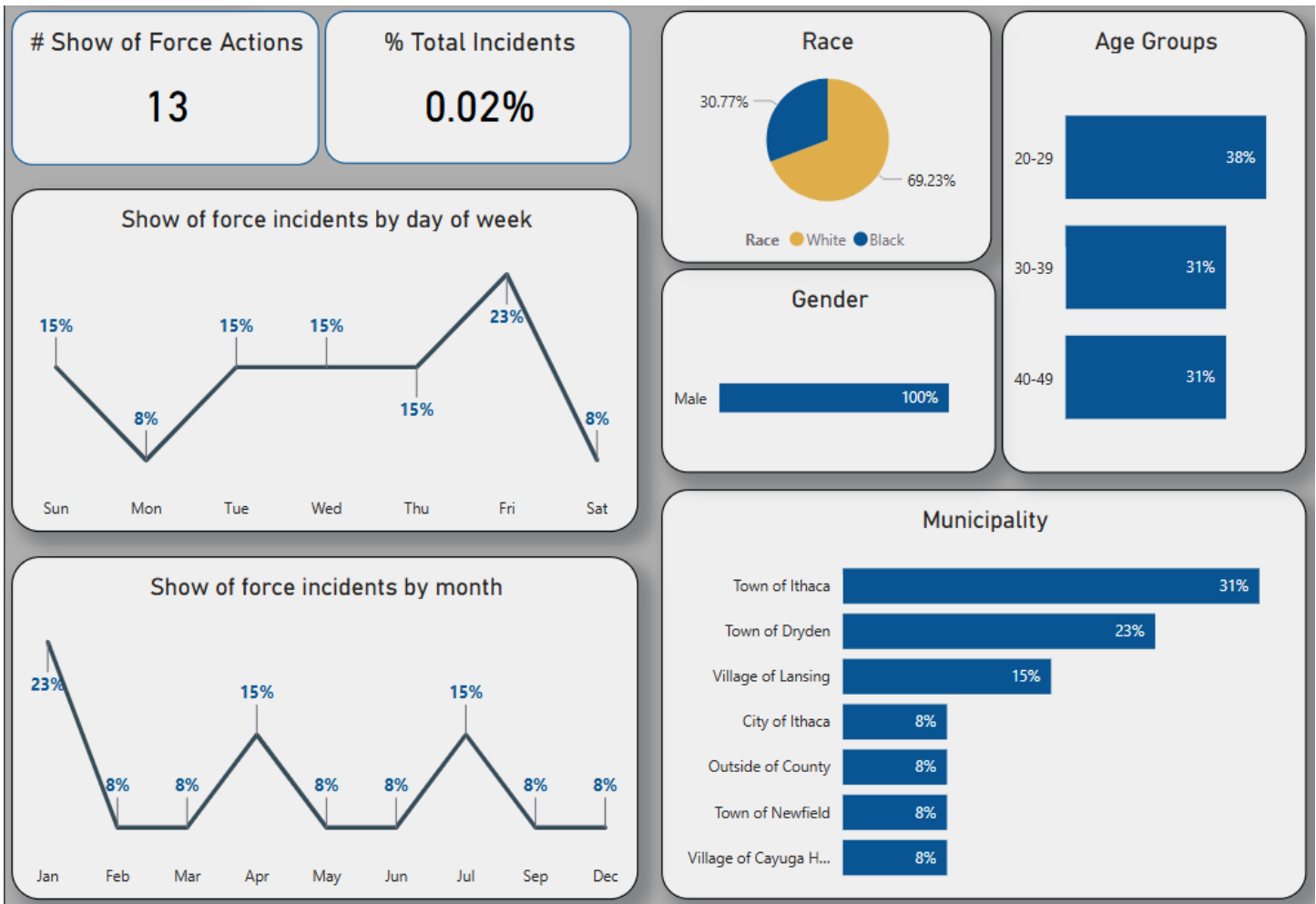
Use of Force Circumstances

	Percentage
Assist Other Agency	2.78%
Executing Arest	25.00%
Medical, Mental health, or Welfare Assistance	41.67%
Other	2.78%
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	8.33%
Service of a Warrant	11.11%
Traffic Stop	8.33%

Description of Force

	Percentage
Empty Hand Control Techniques	8.33%
Empty Hand Control Techniques, Pressure Points	5.56%
Escort	5.56%
Escort, Empty Hand Control Techniques	16.67%
Escort, Empty Hand Control Techniques, Joint Locks	8.33%
Escort, Takedown	11.11%
OC Discharge	2.78%
Takedown	5.56%
Takedown, Empty Hand Control Techniques	22.22%
Taser Discharge	13.89%

Statistics—Use of Force & Show of Force



Show of Force Circumstances

	Percentage
Traffic Stop	30.77%
SRT Activation by IPD	7.69%
SRT Activation - Service of Warrant / Search Warrant	7.69%
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	15.38%
Executing Arrest	38.46%

Description of Show of Force

	Percentage
Firearm Display	38.46%
Firearm Display, Taser Display	7.69%
OC Displayed	7.69%
Taser Display	46.15%

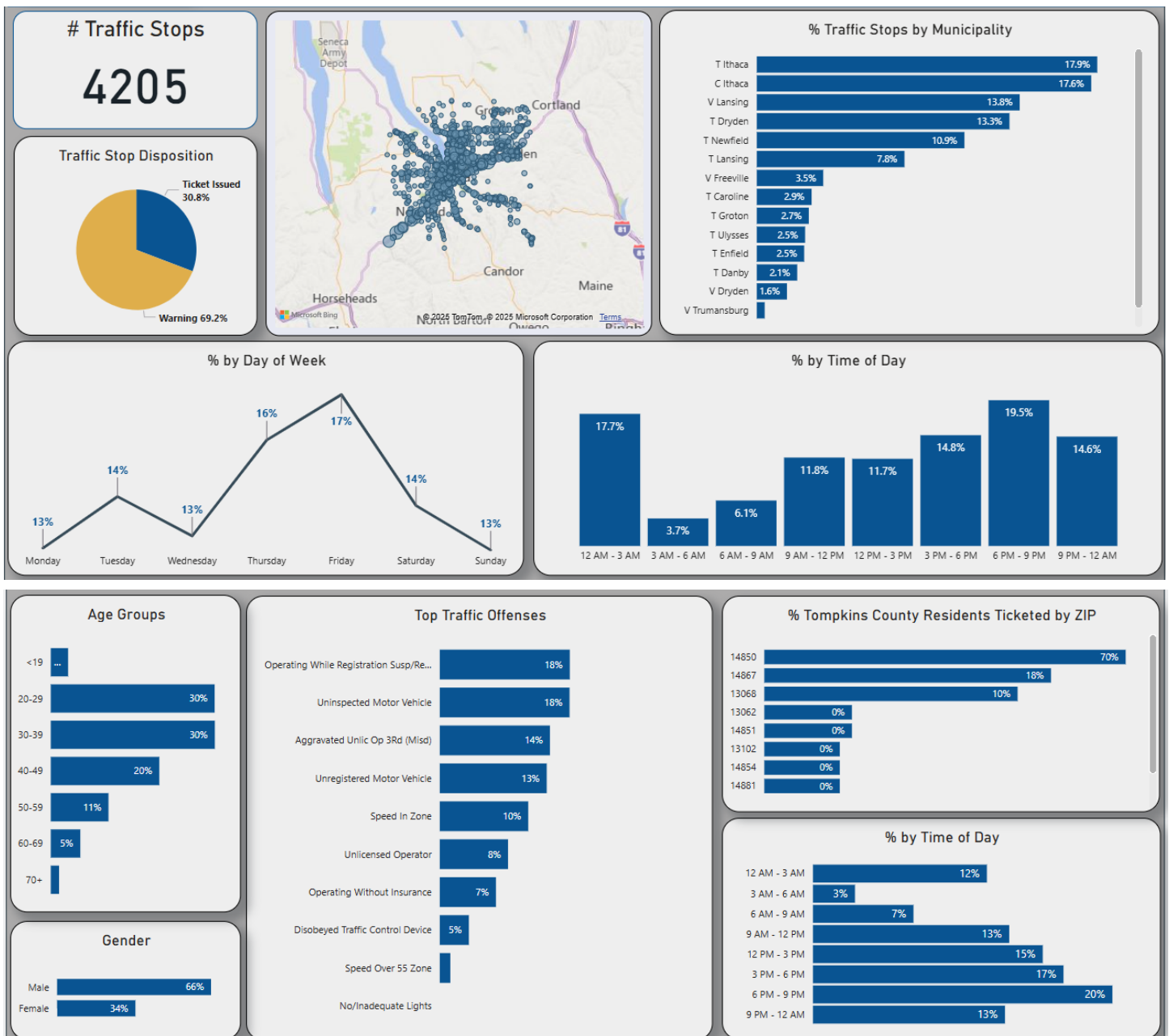
Statistics— Vehicle & Traffic Stops

The Sheriff's Office utilizes the New York State TraCS application to record, retrieve, and transfer traffic safety-related data. This data is extracted from mandatory fields on the uniform traffic ticket within the TraCS database. It's important to note that a New York State driver's license does not include a race identifier, and the NYS TraCS application does not require that the race field be completed for validation purposes. Consequently, an operator's race cannot be accurately collected at this time.

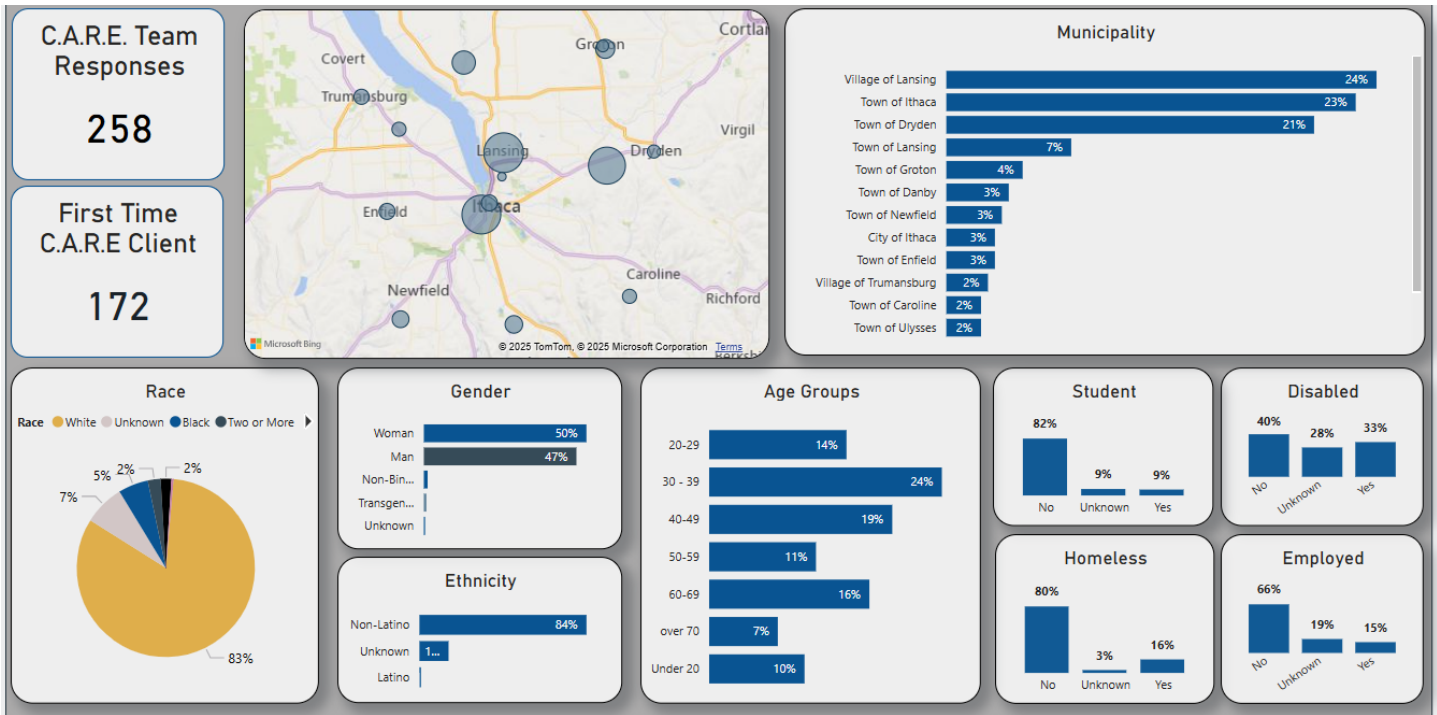
Operators Ticketed = 1,684

Total Tickets Issued = 2,791

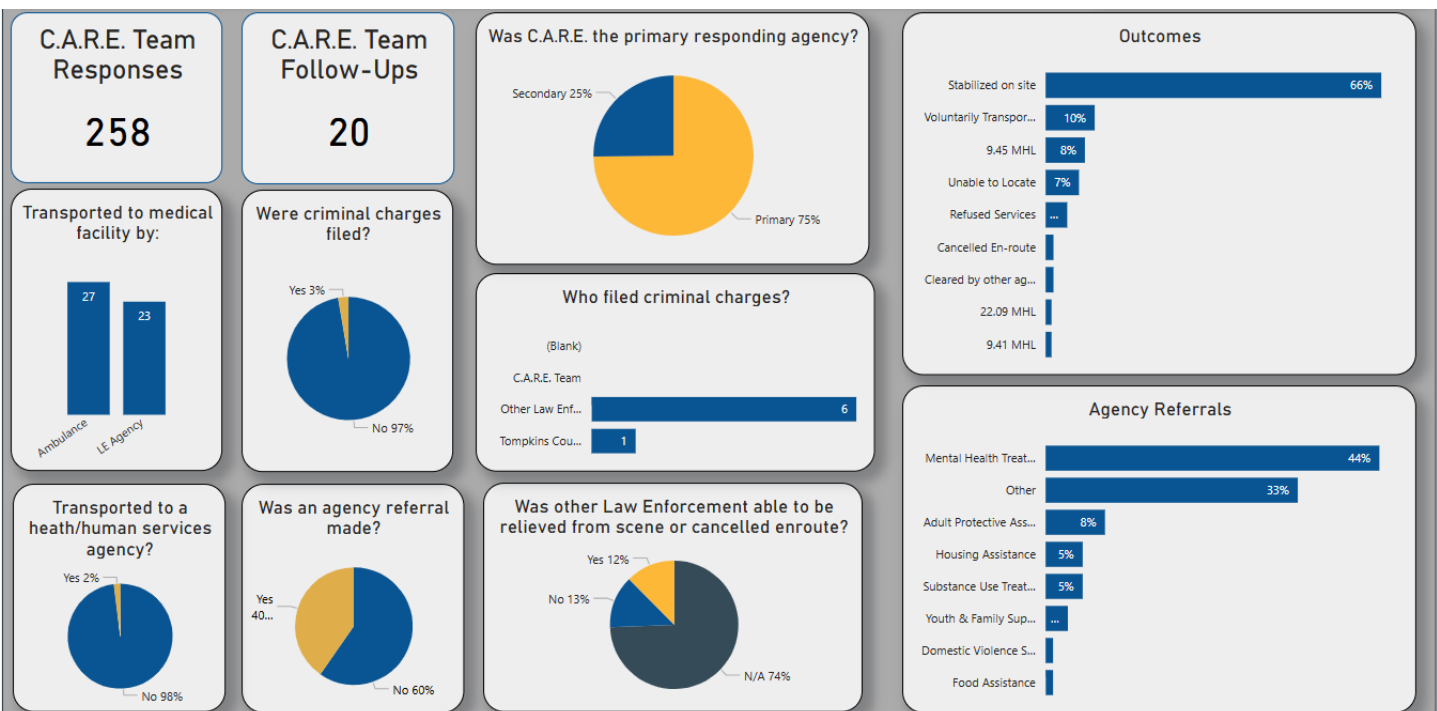
Operators Issued Multiple Tickets During Year = 514



Statistics—CARE TEAM



The Crisis Alternative Response and Engagement Team's primary purpose is to provide comprehensive mental health services to persons in mental, behavioral or emotional crisis. In 2024, a second CARE Team was added at TCSO. The goals of these units are to match mental health services to a person in crisis by offering alternatives to emergency petitions, when justified by clinical assessment, increase access to mental health system resources, increase knowledge/access to community services, divert community members from the criminal justice system when mental/behavioral health issues are the driving force of their actions and reduce the patrol officer's time in handling such individuals.



Statistics— Civilian Response

The purpose of the Civilian Response unit is to respond to certain non-emergency calls for service with unarmed Sheriff's Clerks, telephonically or in-house, that do not require an armed response. This frees up time for Deputy Sheriffs to respond to emergency calls, complete investigations, and build more relationships with members of the community. Calls handled by this unit include Traffic Issues/Complaints, Property Complaints, Vacant Property Check Requests, Fraud/Telephone Scams, Larceny/Thefts with no

In 2024, the Civilian Response Unit was able to close **583, 87%** of all incidents assigned to them without additional assistance from deputies.

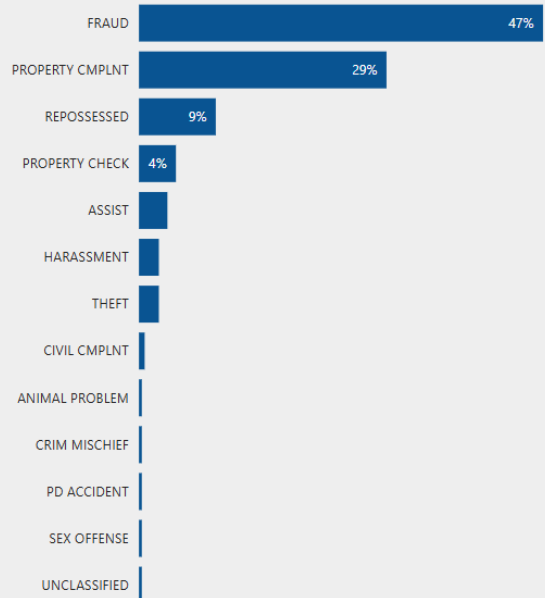
Incidents Assigned

300

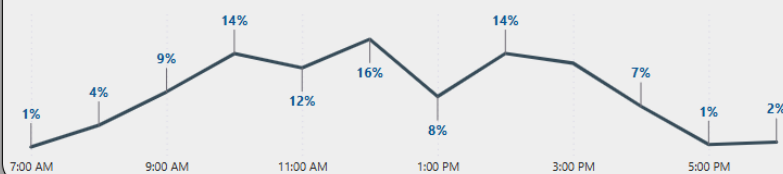
% Incidents Closed without assistance

87%

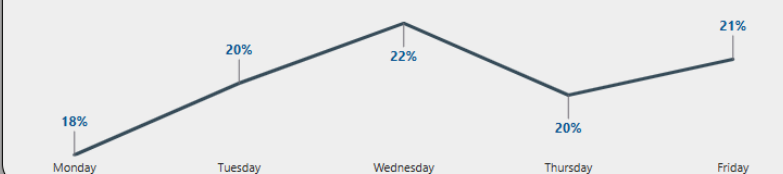
Nature of the Incident



% Incidents Assigned by Time of Day



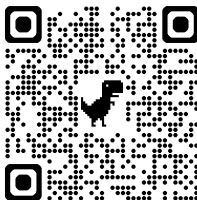
% Incidents Assigned by Day of Week



The Sheriff also designated Sheriff's Clerk Sam Pulliam to manage the Office's Sex Offender Program in addition to other duties. On average, there are 180 registered sex offenders residing or employed in Tompkins County at any one time. Sam manages the office's compliance with the registration and address verification portions of the NYS Sex Offender Registration Act and Sheriff's Office General Order 505 Sex Offender Registration Act.

In 2024, Sam completed 65 Sex Offender Changes of Address and had 116 visits from Level 3 Offenders due to their regulation to check in every 90 days.

Scan the QR Code to search for Offenders in your area



Statistics— Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Impaired (STOP-DWI)

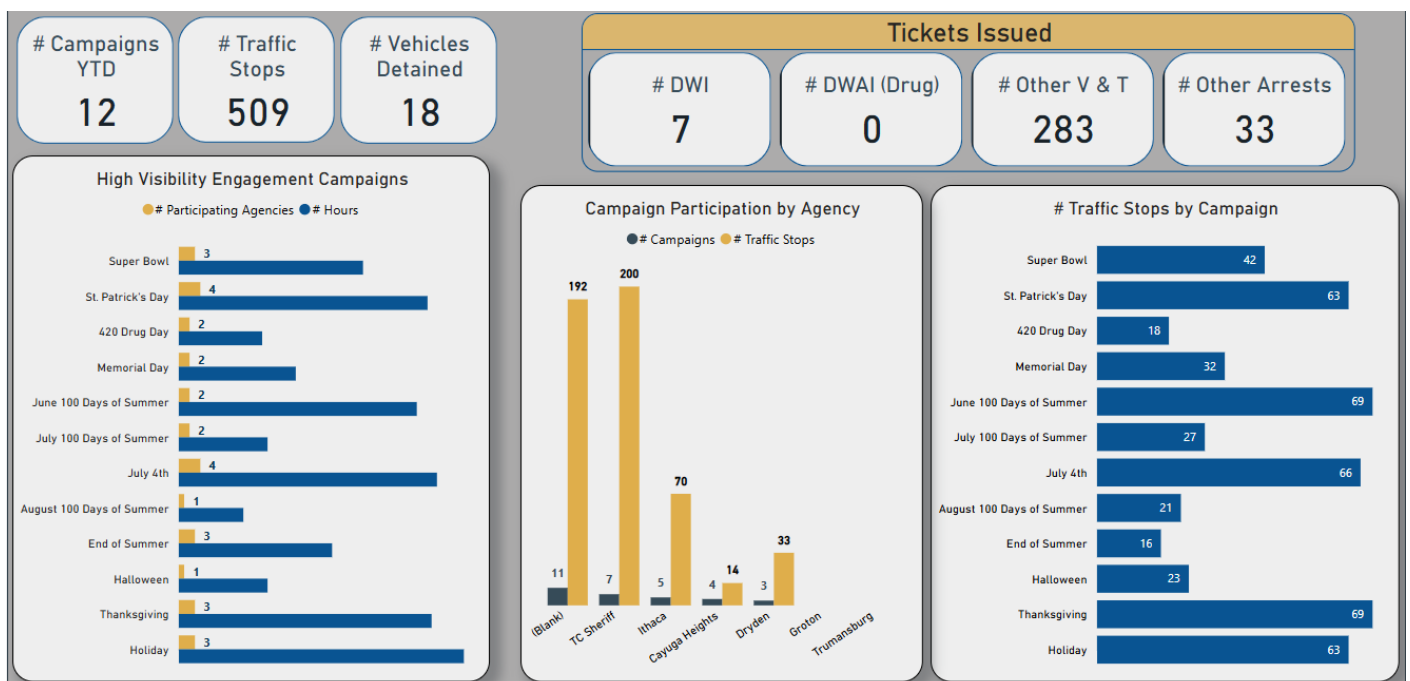
The STOP-DWI program was created by the State Legislature in 1981 in order to empower counties to coordinate local efforts to reduce alcohol and other drug-related traffic crashes. The program functions as a financially self-sustaining alcohol and highway safety program and is funded entirely from fines paid by convicted drunken drivers, no tax dollars are used.

The NYS STOP-DWI Mission

- ⇒ Reduce the number of persons killed or injured in alcohol and other drug-related traffic crashes
- ⇒ To promote DWI prevention as a public priority
- ⇒ Coordinate local efforts in Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Probation, Rehabilitation, Public Information, Education, and Administration

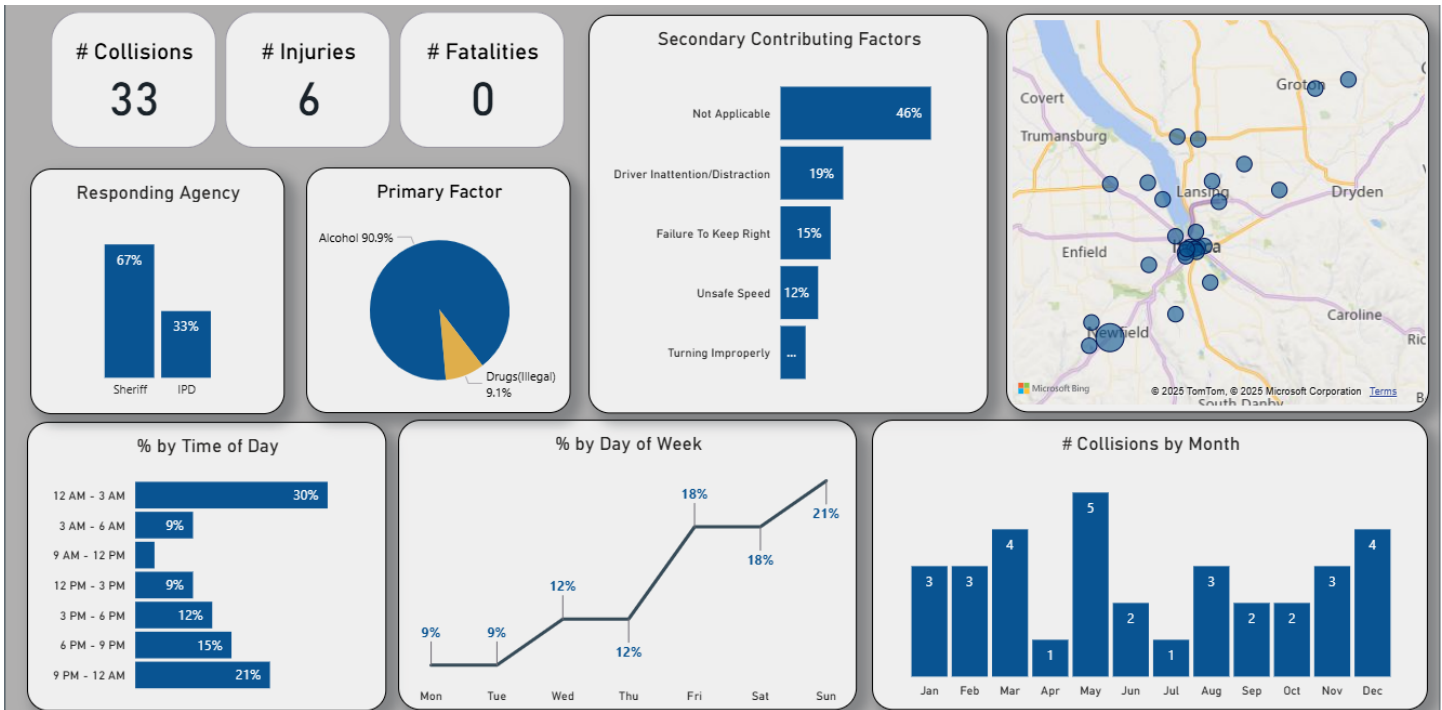
While STOP-DWI efforts across New York have led to significant reductions in the numbers of alcohol and drug related fatalities, still too many lives are being lost because of crashes caused by drunk or impaired drivers. Highly visible, highly publicized efforts like the STOP-DWI High Visibility Engagement Campaign aim to further reduce the incidence of drunk and impaired driving. Research shows that high visibility enforcement can reduce drunk driving fatalities by as much as 20 percent. Sobriety checkpoints and roving patrols play a key part in raising awareness about the problem.

The High Visibility Engagement Campaigns are locally driven programs. STOP-DWI coordinators work with their municipal, county sheriff and state police agencies to coordinate enforcement activities while distributing and posting educational materials to the public. Local participating police agencies include the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, City of Ithaca Police Department, Village of Dryden Police Department, Village of Cayuga Heights Police Department, Village of Trumansburg Police Department, and the Village of Groton Police Department.

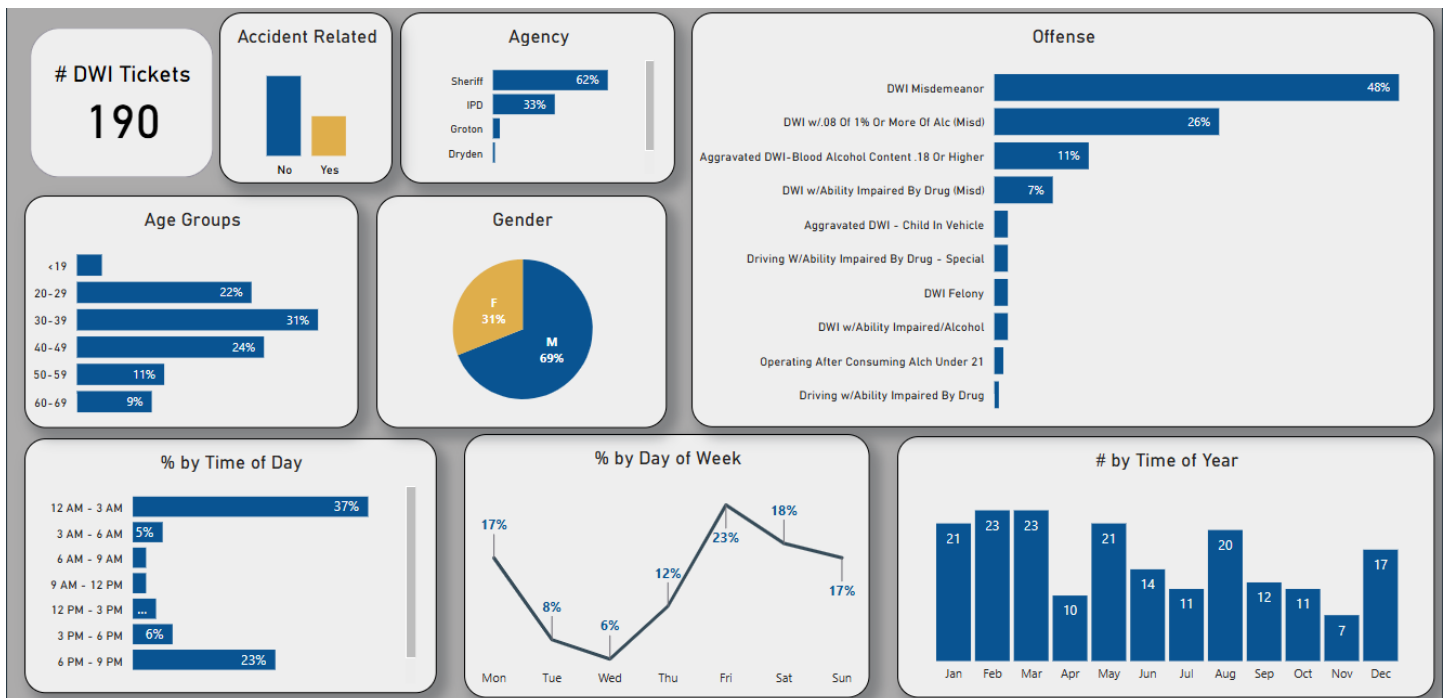


Statistics— Special Traffic Options Program for Driving While Impaired (STOP-DWI)

Alcohol & Drug Related Collisions

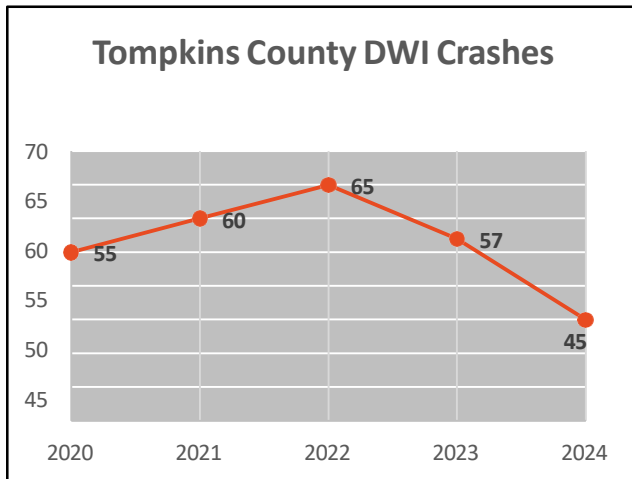


DWI Ticket Demographics



Statistics— DWI Crashes in Tompkins County 2020-2024

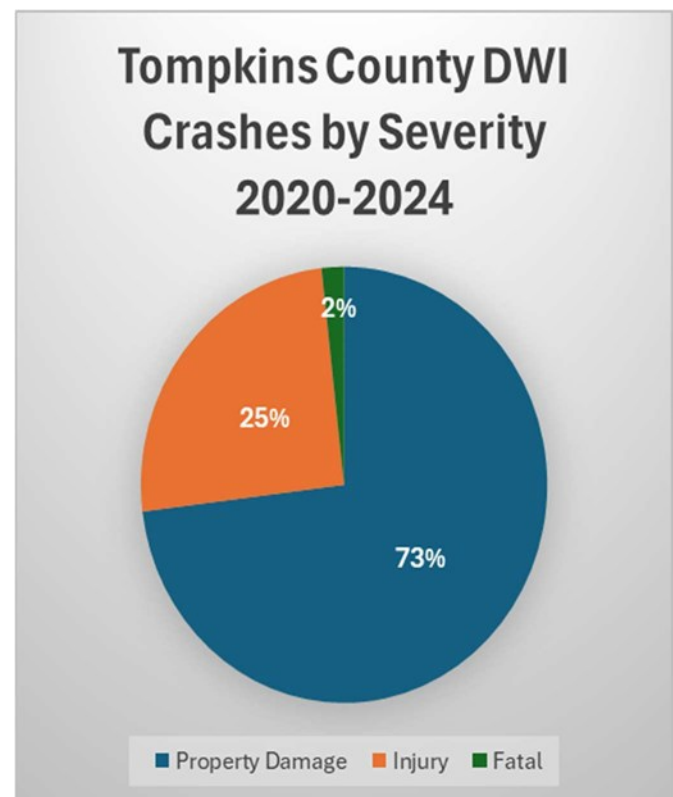
Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2024, there were a total of 282 alcohol- and drug-related crashes in Tompkins County. The highest number of DWI crashes occurred in 2022, with 65 crashes occurring that year. In 2024, the total number of DWI crashes was about 21% lower than in 2023, however the 2024 data is still preliminary and could change as crash reports are populated in the system. The average number of DWI crashes per year in Tompkins County during this timeframe was 56.



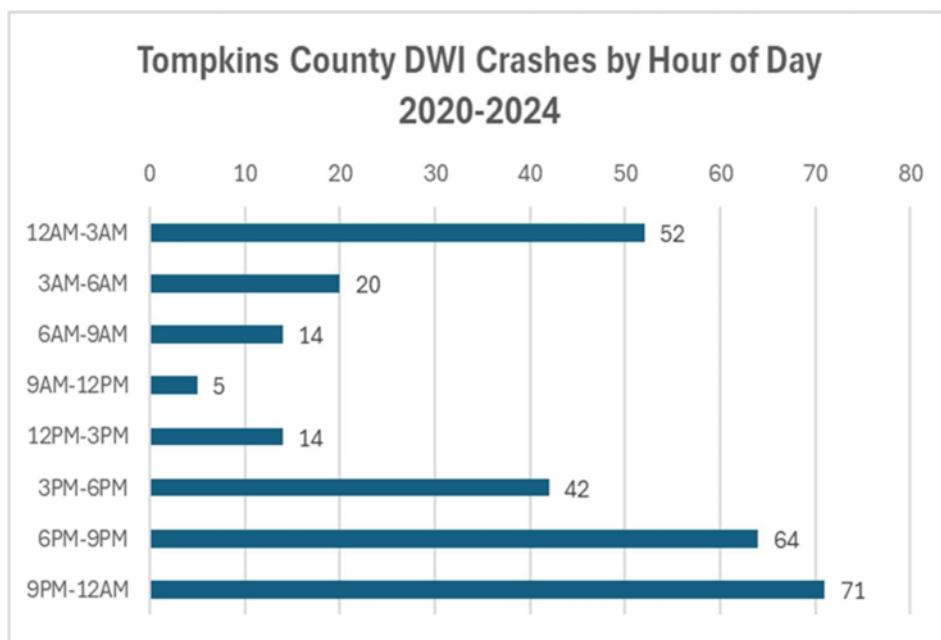
	Fatalities	Injuries	Total Crashes
2020	2	16	55
2021	2	24	60
2022	0	26	65
2023	1	15	57
2024	0	11	45
Avg	1	18	56
Total	5	92	282

DWI crashes in Tompkins County between 2020 and 2024 mainly resulted in property damage (73%), but there were also numerous crashes that caused injuries (25%), and 5 fatal crashes (2%). From these crashes, there were a total of 92 injuries and 5 fatalities, for an average of 18 injuries and 1 death related to drugs and/or alcohol per year in the county.

	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage
2020	2	12	41
2021	2	16	42
2022	0	21	44
2023	1	12	44
2024	0	10	35
Avg	1	14	41
Total	5	71	206

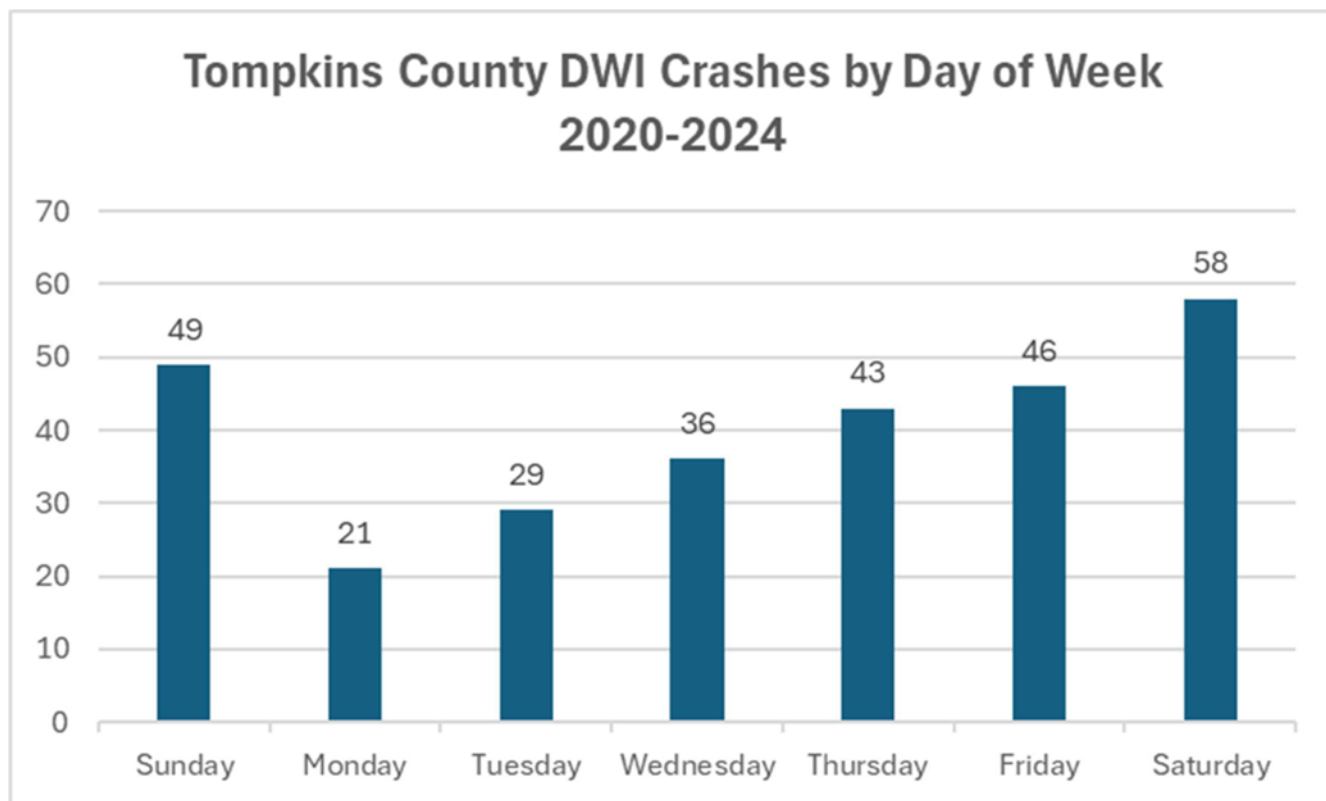


Statistics— DWI Crashes in Tompkins County 2020-2024



Crashes related to drugs and alcohol in Tompkins County since 2020 have primarily occurred later in the evening hours: 48% of all DWI crashes happened between the hours of 6pm and Mid-night.

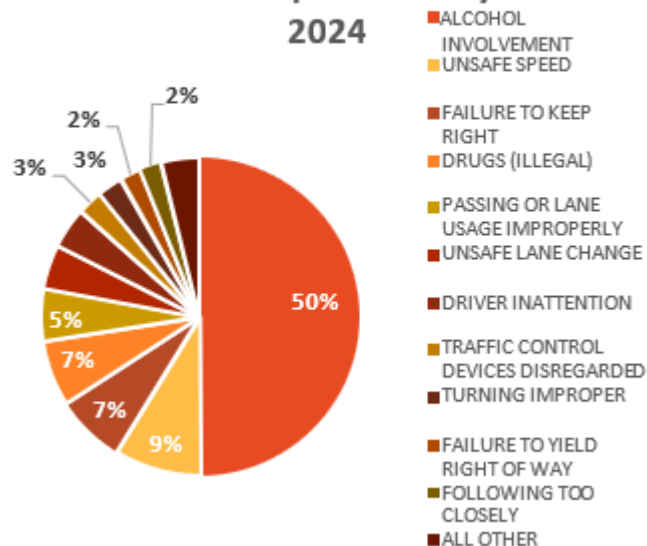
DWI crashes have also most often taken place on weekends in the last 5 years, with 54% of all DWI crashes in Tompkins County occurring on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays



Statistics— DWI Crashes in Tompkins County 2020-2024

Contributing Factor	Total Crashes
ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT	253
UNSAFE SPEED	45
FAILURE TO KEEP RIGHT	36
DRUGS (ILLEGAL)	34
PASSING OR LANE USAGE IMPROPERLY	27
UNSAFE LANE CHANGE	23
DRIVER INATTENTION	21
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES DISREGARDED	13
TURNING IMPROPER	13
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	11
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	11
ALL OTHER	20

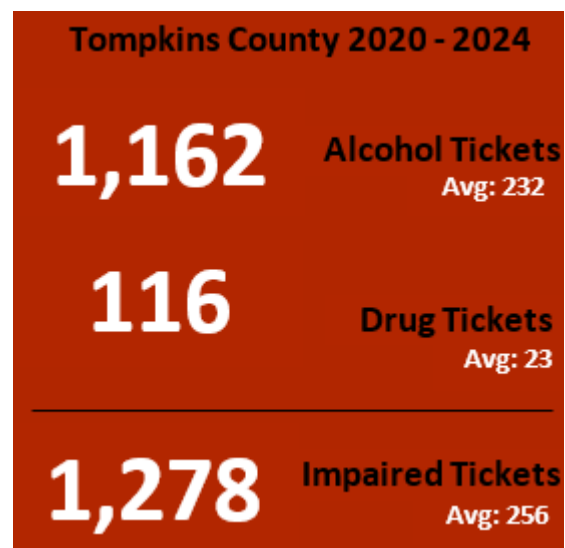
Top Contributing Factors to DWI Crashes in Tompkins County 2020-2024



DWI crashes in Tompkins County between 2020 and 2024 could primarily be attributed to alcohol (50%) and drugs (7%); however, speeding (9%), failure to keep right (7%), and improper lane use (5%) were also top contributing factors to these crashes.

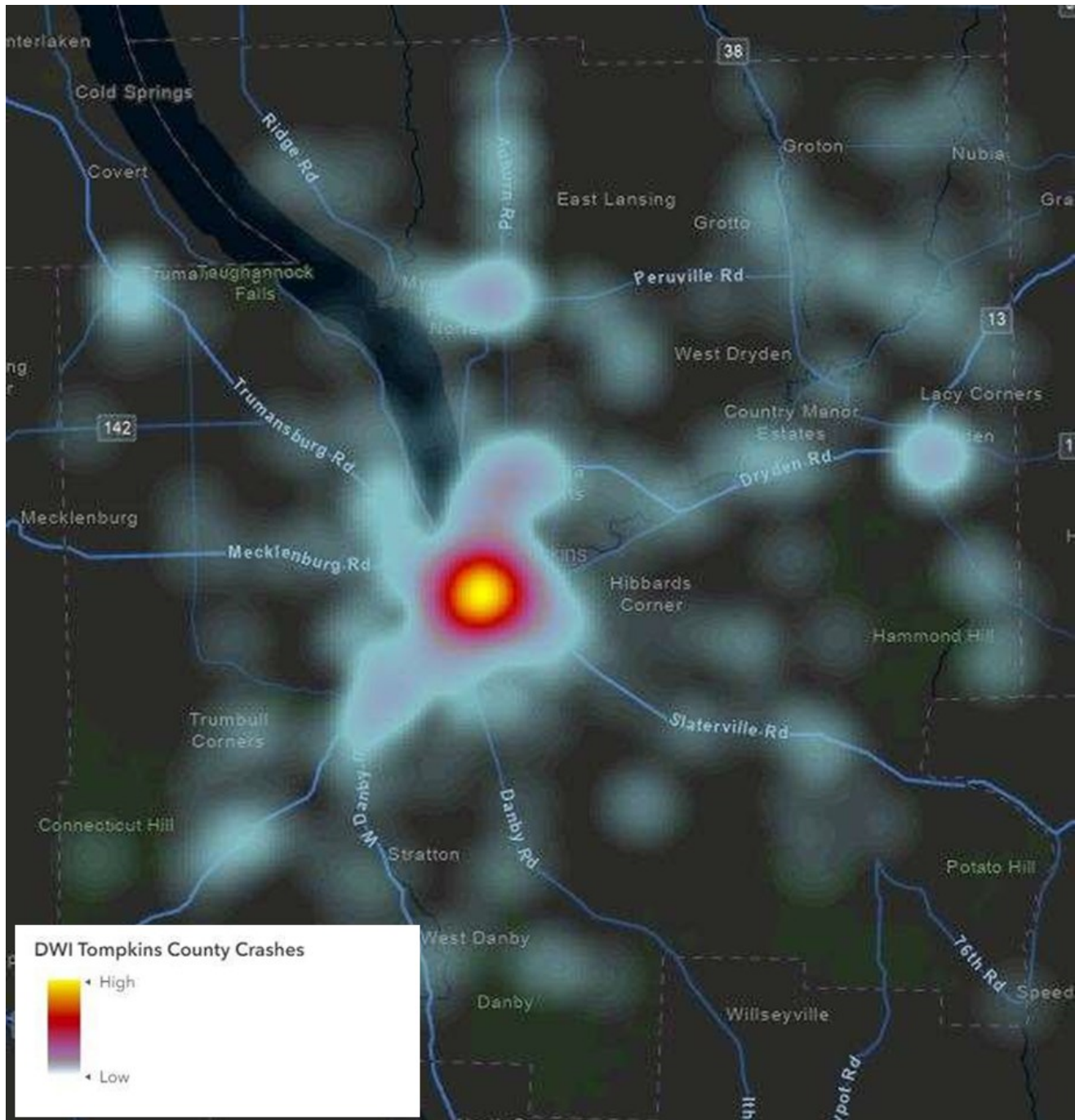
Between 2020 and 2024, a total of 1,278 impaired tickets were written in Tompkins County. The majority were alcohol-related. Most of these tickets were written in the City of Ithaca (22%), the Town of Dryden (14%), and the Town of Ithaca (14%). County issued impaired tickets were slightly higher than State Police while local agencies issued the least.

Municipality	Total Tickets	%
CITY OF ITHACA	282	22%
TOWN OF DRYDEN	184	14%
TOWN OF ITHACA	180	14%
TOWN OF LANSING	143	11%
TOWN OF NEWFIELD	72	6%
VILLAGE OF LANSING	63	5%
TOWN OF ULYSSES	42	3%
VILLAGE OF DRYDEN	36	3%
TOWN OF GROTON	33	3%
ALL OTHER	243	19%



Issuing Agency	Total Tickets	Avg 2020-24	%
State Police	476	95	37%
County	462	92	36%
Other Local	340	68	27%

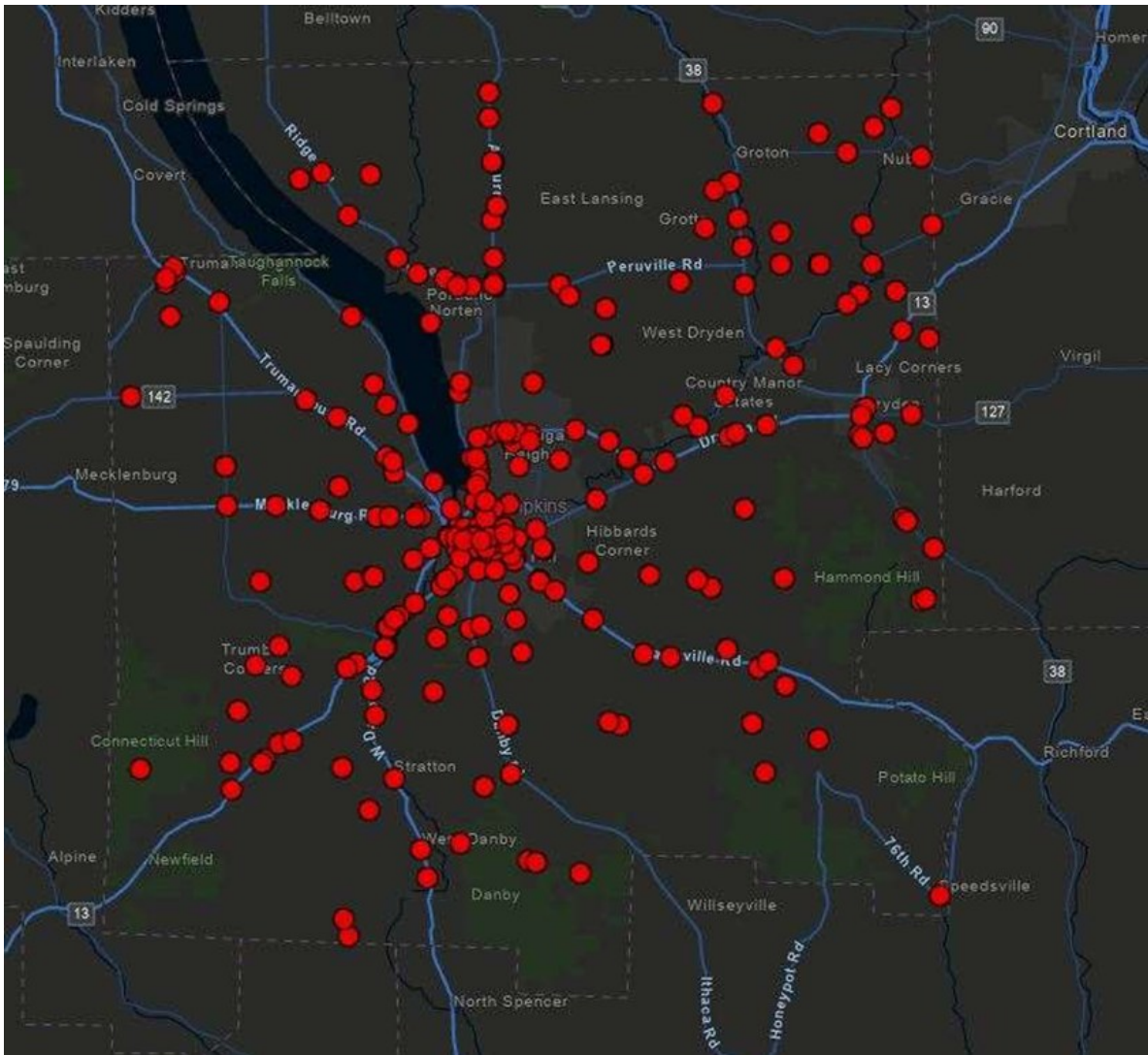
Statistics— DWI Crash Locations in Tompkins County 2020-2024



Between 2020 and 2024, DWI crash hotspots in Tompkins County were primarily located in the City of Ithaca, especially near the intersections where 89 and 79 meet 13. There were also less prominent hotspots along the main roads in the center of Dryden.

Statistics— DWI Crash Locations by Municipality 2020-2024

Municipality	Total DWI Crashes	Injuries	Fatalities
Ithaca	118	37	1
Dryden	46	18	1
Lansing	37	14	0
Newfield	19	5	0
Groton	14	2	1
Danby	13	4	0
Caroline	10	3	1
Ulysses	9	4	1
Enfield	6	1	0
Trumansburg	4	1	0
Cayuga Heights	4	2	0
Freeville	2	1	0

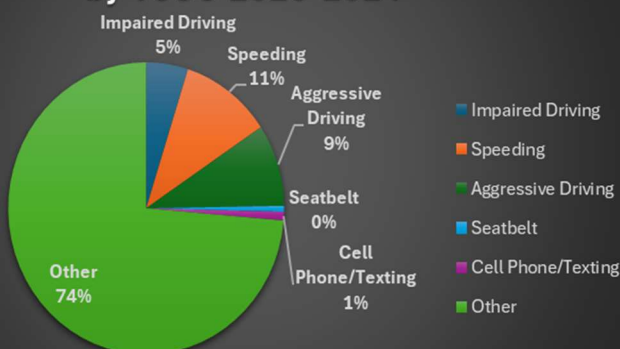


Tompkins County Sheriffs' Office



Agency Ticket Data

5-Year Average of Ticket Types Issued by TCSO 2020-2024



TCSO's Averages*:

1,885 Tickets

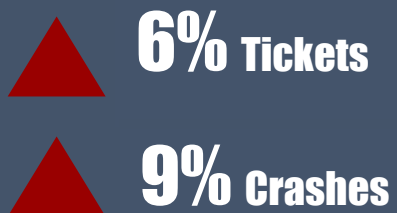
754 Crashes



*Based on this agency's 2020-2024 reportable data.

Year	Total Reportable Tickets	Total Reportable Crashes
2020	1295	646
2021	936	710
2022	1856	780
2023	2587	783
2024	2750	850
5-Yr Avg	1885	754
Total	9424	3769

TSCO Trends for 2024*



*Compared to this agency's 2023 reportable data.

In 2024, the number of tickets written by the Sheriff's Office increased by 6% compared to the agency's 2023 data. The number of crashes handled by TCSO increased by 9% from 2023.



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Countywide Crashes

Tompkins County Averages*:

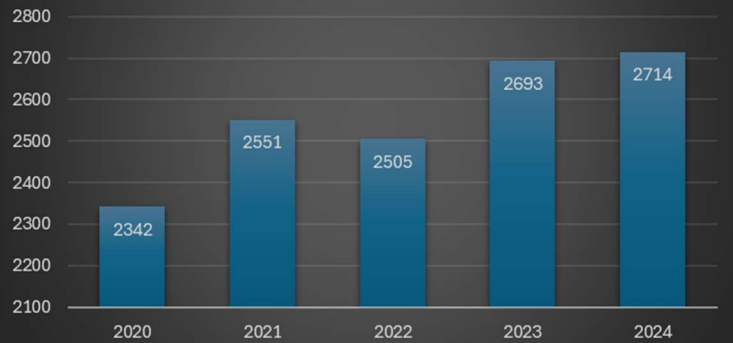
2,561 Total

6 Fatal

319 Personal Injury

*Based on 2020-2024 reportable data.

Total Crashes in Tompkins County by Year 2020-2024



Between 2020 and 2024, the average number of crashes per year in Tompkins County was 2,561. The average number of fatal crashes was 6, and the average number of personal injury crashes was 319. These fatal and PI crashes resulted in a total of 32 deaths and 1,980 injuries over the course of the last five years in Tompkins County.

Top Crash Days*:

Friday

Avg: 440

Wednesday

Avg: 405

*Based on 2020-2024 reportable crash averages.

Top Crash Times*:

3-6pm

Avg: 596

Noon-3pm

Avg: 493

*Based on 2020-2024 reportable crash averages.

On average, between 2020 and 2024, crashes in Tompkins County most commonly occurred on Fridays and Wednesdays, and in the early to late afternoon hours.



Top Crash Contributing Factors



18%

Animal's Action



11%

Following Too Closely



10%

Driver Inattention/
Distraction



9%

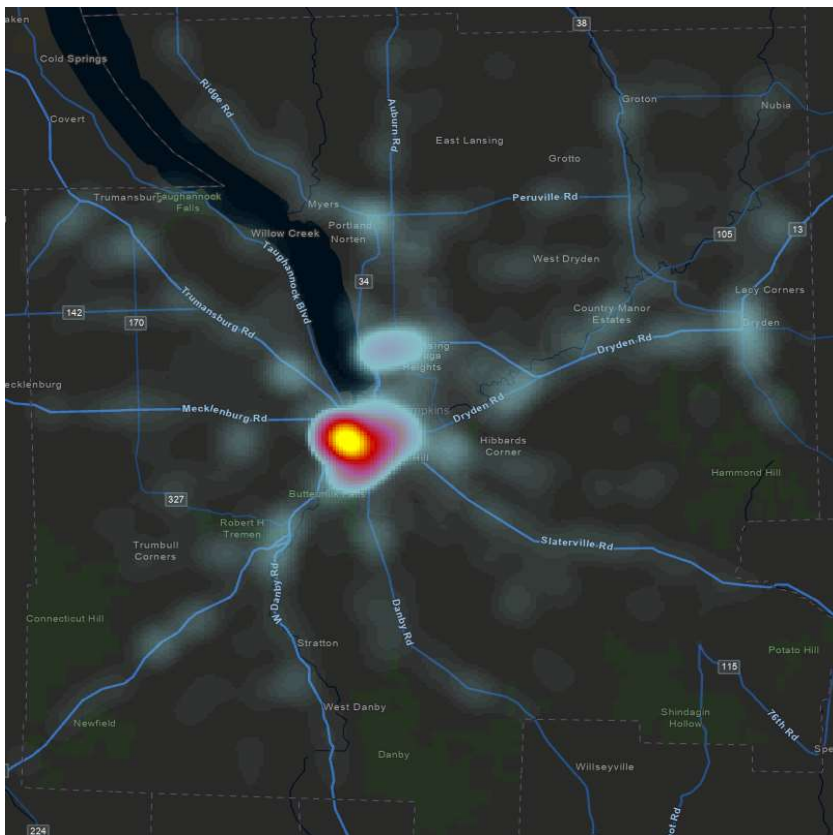
Failure To Yield ROW



6%

Pavement Slippery

Crash Locations – 2020-2024



Crashes in Tompkins County between 2020 and 2024 were most numerous in Ithaca, particularly where routes 79 and 13 intersect. There were also less prominent hotspots in Lansing near the intersection of Route 13 and North Triphammer, and in the center of Dryden.



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Countywide Crime vs. Crashes

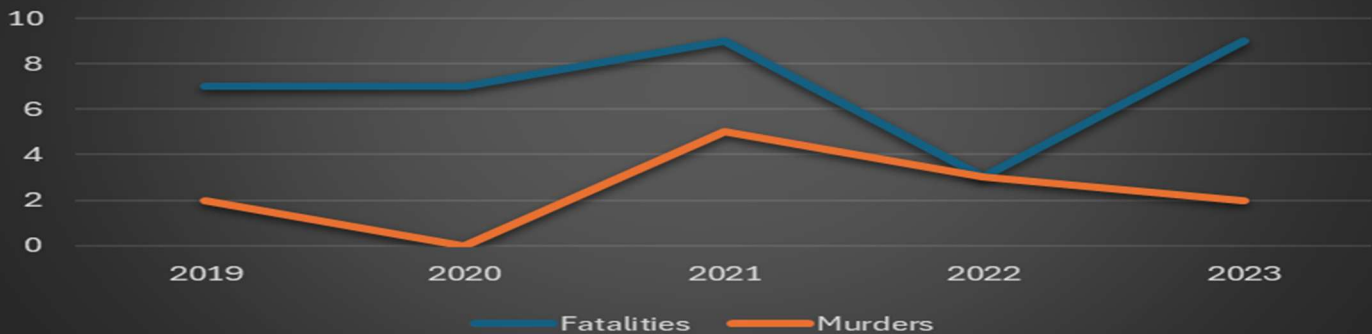
Statewide Average 2019-2023:

1,072 Crash Fatalities
VS.
751 Murders

Countywide Average 2019-2023:

7 Crash Fatalities
VS.
2 Murders

Crash Fatalities vs. Murders in Tompkins County 2019-2023



Statewide Average 2019-2023:

149K Personal Injuries
VS.
76K Violent P1 Crimes

Countywide Average 2019-2023:

420 Personal Injuries
VS.
173 Violent P1 Crimes

Personal Injuries in Crashes vs. Violent P1 Crimes in Tompkins County 2019-2023



Training

January	◇ Anti-Violence Coordinator Workshop	◇ UAS Advanced Skills & Scenarios
◇ Report Writing for Detectives & Criminal Investigators	April	June
◇ Advanced Public Safety & Police Leadership and Supervisory Development Program	◇ First Responder Mental Health & Peer Support Course: Assisting Individuals in Crisis	◇ Police Supervisory In-Service Training
◇ NYSSA Winter Training Conference	◇ Leadership at Every Level: A DEI Journey	◇ 2024 Defensive Tactics & High-Risk Traffic Stop Training
◇ Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy	◇ Vehicle Crimes Investigation Course	◇ Suicide Prevention in County Jails & Police Lockups: Instructor Level Training
◇ Interview Techniques	◇ Emergency Vehicle Operator Instructor Course	◇ Nursing Workshop
February	July	
◇ NYS Snowmobile School	◇ New York Tactical Officers Association Conference	◇ The Capital Region Threat Assessment Team Conference
◇ DHS Threat Evaluation & Reporting Courses	◇ Basic Corrections Academy	
◇ Unmanned Aircraft Test	◇ Taser Instructor Course	◇ Principled Policing In-Service Training for Probation, Parole, and Corrections Personnel
◇ Basic Corrections Academy	◇ Drug Identification	
◇ Basic Investigative Photography Course	◇ 17th Annual VINE Conference	
March	◇ Virtual Delivery of Child Forensic Interview Training	◇ Virtual Train the Trainer
◇ Aerosol Subject Restraint Instructor Course	May	◇ NYSSA 90th Annual Summer Conference
◇ Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving	◇ Field Intelligence Officer & Jail Intelligence Officer Program	◇ Street Gang Investigations
◇ Crime Scene & Evidence Specialist Class	◇ Background Investigations for Police Applicants	◇ New York Elections Security Workshop & Tabletop Exercise
◇ Detecting Misleading Behaviors	◇ Firearms Instructor Course	
◇ Instructor Development Course	◇ Roadside Interdiction Best Practices	
◇ Unmanned Aircraft Test	◇ Annual Hostage Negotiation	

Training

August

- ◇ 2nd Annual NYS First Responder Wellness Symposium
- ◇ Narcotics Investigations
- ◇ Crisis Intervention Team Training
- ◇ DWI Documentation & Testimony Course
- ◇ The Impaired Driver: From the Arrest to the Test
- ◇ Responding to and Investigating Bomb Threats & Swatting Hoaxes
- ◇ 2024 Annual National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers Conference
- ◇ Supervisor Leadership Institute
- ◇ New York Women in Law Enforcement 13th Annual Conference
- ◇ 2024 K9 Seminar
- ◇ 2024 Sallyport SPUG/SMUG Conference
- ◇ Instructor Development and Field Training Courses
- ◇ Domestic Violence High Risk Team
- ◇ Recognizing the Cannabis Impaired Motorist
- ◇ Domestic Violence Regional Council
- ◇ Use of Force Refresher

September

- ◇ SWAT Operator Course
- ◇ Assisting Individuals in Crisis
- ◇ Jail Time Credit & Calculation
- ◇ Group Crisis Intervention
- ◇ Joint Searches CERT Team Training
- ◇ Basic Corrections Academy
- ◇ Jail Administrators Conference
- ◇ Defensive Tactics Instructor Course
- ◇ UAS Indoor Flight Skills Course
- ◇ NYSACOP Leadership Summit
- ◇ 2024 NYS Education Conference

October

- ◇ Fugitive Mission Planning & Cellular Investigations Course
- ◇ 2024 NYS Threat Assessment Team Summit
- ◇ Hope Changes Everything
- ◇ Jail/Correction Liability, Risk Management, and Legal Issues Conference
- ◇ RBT Instructor Course
- ◇ Law Enforcement and Banking Forum
- ◇ Civil Refresher Course

December

- ◇ Command Leadership Institute
- ◇ Hate Crimes Investigation Seminar
- ◇ Active Shooter Level I Training

Training—Firearms, Taser, & Less-Lethal Devices



Spring & Fall Firearms

Held bi-annually by TCSO Firearm Instructors for all in-house Law Enforcement Officers. Training covers policy/procedure review, live-fire courses in the daytime and nighttime, qualification courses, reality-based training, and new techniques.



Taser

Held annually to ensure that TCSO Deputies receive a refresher course every year. Training includes Case Law, Use of Force, Show of Force, live-fire, and reality-based scenarios.



Less-Lethal Devices

The purpose of using less-lethal devices is to minimize risk of death or serious injury when deployed. TCSO not only uses tasers as less-lethal options but also shot-guns with bean bag rounds and OC spray. Bean bag rounds are shotgun-fired projectiles filled with small lead pellets or fabric bags. OC Spray is a widely used less-lethal option that irritates the eyes and skin, temporarily incapacitating individuals.

Training—FBINAA Leadership Certification Program



The FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) is a non-profit, international organization of 14,000+ senior law enforcement professionals dedicated to providing our communities, states, countries, and profession with the highest degree of law enforcement expertise, training, education, and information.

In 2024, Lieutenant Koskinen attended and successfully completed the FBINAA Leadership Certification Program. Captain Harrison also attended and successfully completed this training prior to transferring to our office. This program's purpose is to continue to develop the highest degree of law enforcement leaders across the country. The certification is a series of courses, open to all law enforcement professionals. It encompasses the latest strategies, techniques, and real-world leadership scenarios to prepare each participant to better lead their respective units, shifts, or agencies into the unpredictable future of law enforcement.

To complete this course, Lieutenant Koskinen and Captain Harrison had to complete the following:

- ◇ Course One: Leadership Foundation for Law Enforcement—From Self-Mastery to Team Success (4 day program)
- ◇ Course Two: Leadership Culture for Law Enforcement—Cultivating Organizational Excellence (2 day program)
- ◇ Course Three: Attend one of the FBINAA Leadership Forum Courses (2-3 day program)
- ◇ Complete a Self Study Research Paper—assigned by the FBINAA Education and Training Division

Special Programs

Project Lifesaver Program— The Project Lifesaver program consisted of 32 active clients in 2024. Of those clients, there were ____ wandering/lost incidents of which 100% were successfully found with the help of this program.



Sheriff's Camp Program— The NYS Sheriff's Camp is for children 9-12 years of age who would not have an opportunity to attend summer camp due to economic reasons. It is fully funded by the New York State Sheriff's Association Institute so there is no cost for campers to attend. In 2024, TCSO had 4 campers attend.

Cops, Kids, & Toys Program — A community volunteer program designed to help families in need during the winter holidays. With the help of TCSO and other local agencies throughout the year, the program successfully served over 310 families with 756 children receiving toys in 2024.

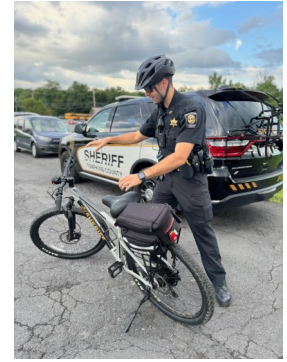


Holiday Donations from TCSO — Under the Administration of Sheriff Osborne and Undersheriff Olin, TCSO began a new tradition in 2022. With the help of The Advocacy Center of Tompkins County, Tompkins County Department of Social Services, and community donations, members of TCSO create Easter baskets and Christmas stockings every year to donate to families being housed in our local shelters and safe houses. In 2024, TCSO donated over 42 Easter Baskets and over 35 Christmas stockings with 2 large bags of toys.



Special Units

Bike Patrol Unit— Many community events throughout the year such as Grassroots are patrolled by the TCSO Bike Patrol Unit. We also teach bike safety and rules of the road at local school events like the Lansing Community Bike Derby.



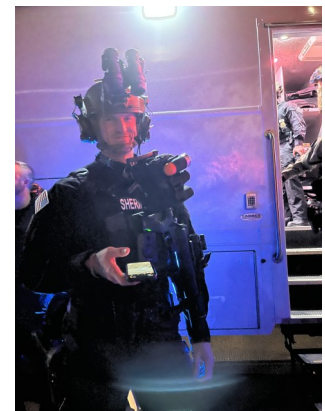
Marine Patrol Unit — The Southern Eastern part of Cayuga Lake is currently patrolled by the TCSO Marine Patrol Unit. In 2024, TCSO spent 187 hours patrolling the lake from May 29th through September 30th.

UTV/Snowmobile Unit— New York finally got enough snow in the 2024 -2025 season so TCSO was able to put the brand new snowmobiles to work. With 325 hours on patrol, TCSO responded to 80 assists.



Airport Security — Providing airport security is a crucial role that TCSO plays for the Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport. Having security along with TSA helps maintain a safe environment for travelers. In 2024, TCSO responded to 61 incidents.

Specialized Response Team — The Specialized Response Team consists of 15 members made up from both TCSO and IPD. In 2024, try-outs were successfully held to fill any open spots to fill the team. Congratulations to TCSO Deputy Rumsey to making the team! During the year, SRT was activated to respond to 12 incidents.



Special Units

K9-1 — In 2024, K9 Laker and handler Deputy Montesano responded to 10 deployments and 21 special details. K9 Laker is certified by the National Narcotics Detector Dog Association, Eastern Police Canine Association (Police Bomb Dog I), and NYS DCJS Certification all for explosive detection.



Date	Canine Details/ Deployments for 2024 year
3/1/2024	Walk through of Dryden School with K9
3/13/2024	Property check at Ithaca Airport with K9
3/13/2024	Walk through of Freeville Elementary School with K9
3/16/2024	Assist IPD with attempting to locate a weapon *Deployed*
3/20/2024	Assist with K9 Sweeps from Bomb Threat
3/27/2024	Walk through of Cassavant Elementary School with K9
3/30/2024	K9 demonstration at easter egg hunt in Newfield
4/7/2024	Bomb threat @ Dewitt Mall City of Ithaca
4/12/2024	Assist CARE1 with explosive search
5/1/2024	Assist IPD with attempting to locate weapon *Deployed*
5/14/2024	K9 demonstration at Dryden VFW
5/15/2024	Property check at Ithaca Airport with K9
5/16/2024	Suspicious packages at Ithaca Airport *Deployed*
5/25/2024	Cornell Commencement detail *Deployed*
5/28/2024	K9 demonstration at Cassavant Elementary
6/6/2024	K9 demonstration at Northeast Elementary
6/28/2024	Assist IPD with attempting to locate firearm *Deployed*
6/28/2024	Assist TCSO with attempting to locate firearm *Deployed*
6/28/2024	Assist TCSO with attempting to locate firearm *Deployed*
7/10/2024	Assist TCSO with attempting to locate article *Deployed*
7/30/2024	K9 Demonstration at Groton Career Academy
8/7/2024	K9 Demonstration at BOCES
8/16/2024	Assist with K9 sweeps for Dalai Lama event
9/3/2024	Assist TCSO with attempting to locate article *Deployed*
9/14/2024	K9 meet and greet Ithaca airport day
9/27/2024	Assist Owego PD with locating an article *Deployed*
10/13/2024	Dryden Fire Department Open House K9 Demo
10/16/2024	K9 Demonstration at BOCES Criminal Justice AM Class
10/16/2024	K9 Demonstration at BOCES Criminal Justice PM Class
12/4/2024	Walk through of Dryden Middle/High School with K9
12/18/2024	Property check at Ithaca Airport



Special Units

K9-2 — In 2024, K9 Trip and handler Deputy Kenney were hard at work with a total of 45 responses. K9 Trip is certified in Narcotics Detection, Tracking and Article Search through DCJS. He is also NAPWDA certified in Narcotics Detection, Tracking, Article Search, and Obedience. Of those 45 responses, a total of 1.09 pounds, 17.5 ounces, and 490 grams of narcotics were confiscated.



Date	Search Type	Arrest Made Y/N
3/7/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
3/8/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
3/19/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
3/19/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
3/22/2024	K9 Demo	N/A
3/28/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
3/30/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	N/A
4/4/2024	Jail Search	No
4/4/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
4/6/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
4/19/2024	School Event	
4/19/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
4/24/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
4/24/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
5/1/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
5/13/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
5/13/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
5/13/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
5/17/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
5/23/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
5/23/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
5/24/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
5/31/2024	School Search	No
6/12/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
6/12/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	N/A
6/22/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
6/22/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
6/27/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
7/4/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
7/4/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
7/5/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	N/A
7/11/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
7/26/2024	Search Warrant	Yes
8/1/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
8/2/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
9/6/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
9/11/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
9/13/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
10/3/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
10/11/2024	K9 Demo	No
10/19/2024	K9 Demo	No
11/6/2024	Track/Article Search	No
12/19/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	Yes
12/27/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No
12/28/2024	Narco Vehicle Search	No

Special Units

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (G.I.V.E.) Task Force— The Sheriff's Office created the GIVE Task Force in 2023 through the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services GIVE X grant. The sole purpose of this program is to reduce shootings and firearm-related violent crime, including homicides. The goal was to focus on gun crime throughout the County, with a focus on the City of Ithaca. TCSO is proud of the partnership that was formed with the District Attorney's Office, Tompkins County Probation, Ithaca Police Department, NYS Parole, Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center, and others.

From the 2023-2024 grant year, the work of the task force resulted in 12 violations, 111 misdemeanors, and 50 felony charges. We removed 20 illegally possessed firearms from the streets, 7 other miscellaneous weapons, 365 grams of methamphetamine, 27 grams of heroin, 285 grams of cocaine, and thousands of dollars in suspected drug money.

The work of the task force has been hugely successful and has resulted in the diminishment of shots-fired complains, hampered illicit drug activity, and has made for a much safer community.

As of July 1, 2024, the Ithaca Police Department took the lead on this program.



Community Events Timeline

- ◇ 1/20/2024—Groton Fire Department installation and awards banquet
- ◇ 1/23/2024—Special Olympics Basketball Shootout
- ◇ 2/10-2/11/2024—Superbowl Weekend HVEC
- ◇ 2/11/2024—Neptune House Co #1 Dryden Inc. Dryden Ambulance Inc. Installations and awards banquet
- ◇ 2/13/2024—Newfield Cub Scout Pack 34 visit
- ◇ 3/12/2024—Women in Law Enforcement Recruiting event
- ◇ 3/13/2024—Ithaca City School District education on safely navigating social media
- ◇ 3/15-3/16/2024—St. Patrick's Day Weekend HVEC
- ◇ 3/23/2024—Special Olympics Polar Plunge
- ◇ 4/1-4/30/2024—National Autism Acceptance Month
- ◇ 4/13/2024—Trumansburg Volunteer Fire Company & Freeville Fire Department installation and awards banquet
- ◇ 4/17/2024—Special Olympics fundraiser at Applebee's
- ◇ 4/20/2024—Drugged Driving HVEC
- ◇ 4/25/2024—Operation Safe Stop Day
- ◇ 4/27/2024—National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
- ◇ 5/9/2024—SUNY Cortland First Responders Charity Softball Game
- ◇ 5/25-5/27/2024—Memorial Day Weekend HVEC
- ◇ 6/6-6/30/2024—June 100 Days of Summer HVEC
- ◇ 7/4/2024—July 4th Weekend HVEC
- ◇ 7/7/2024—TCSO First Annual Officer Wellness Symposium with TCSO Deputy Sheriff's Association
- ◇ 7/13/2024—Vietnam Veterans Ride
- ◇ 7/25-7/28/2024—Finger Lakes 32nd Annual Grassroots Festival of Music & Dance
- ◇ 7/27/2024—Ithaca College First Responder Charity Softball Tournament
- ◇ 7/29/2024 & 8/1/2024—Groton Jr/Sr High School Law and Public Safety Career Academy

Community Events Timeline

- ◇ 8/1/2024—Wings Over Ithaca fundraiser to support American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- ◇ 8/9/2024—Special Olympics fundraiser at Dunkin Donuts
- ◇ 8/12/2024—Lansing Community Bike Derby
- ◇ 8/20-8/25/2024—Trumansburg Fair
- ◇ 8/22-8/24/2024—Groton Olde Home Days Festival
- ◇ 8/31-9/2/2024—August 100 Days of Summer & End of Summer HVEC
- ◇ 9/8/2024—6th Annual Cardboard Boat Race by the Family & Children's Service of Ithaca
- ◇ 9/14/2024—Airport Day at the Ithaca Tompkins International Airport
- ◇ 9/21-9/22/2024—Moore Family Farm Teachers and First Responders Weekend
- ◇ 10/14/2024—National Faith & Blue Weekend pancake breakfast
- ◇ 10/13-10/21/2024—Dryden Fire Department Open House, Cayuga Heights Fire Department Open House, & Visits to Trumansburg Nursery School
- ◇ 10/26-10/31/2024—Halloween Weekend HVEC
- ◇ 11/11/2024—SUNY Cortland 4th Annual First Responders Bowl
- ◇ 11/27/2024—Thanksgiving Weekend HVEC
- ◇ 12/9-12/13/2024—Cops, Kids, & Toys gift packing & distribution
- ◇ 12/14/2024—McLean Fire Banquet & Enfield Fire Banquet
- ◇ 12/24-1/1/2025—Holiday Week HVEC



Charity Sporting Events

November 11, 2024—4th Annual First Responders Bowl (Tompkins vs. Cortland) to raise funds for Toys for Tots. Score was 38-20 with Tompkins remaining as undefeated champs.



July 27, 2024—1st Annual First Responder Softball Tournament at Ithaca College to raise funds for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

May 9, 2024—1st Annual First Responder Softball Tournament at SUNY Cortland to raise funds for Cortland's choosing of charity.



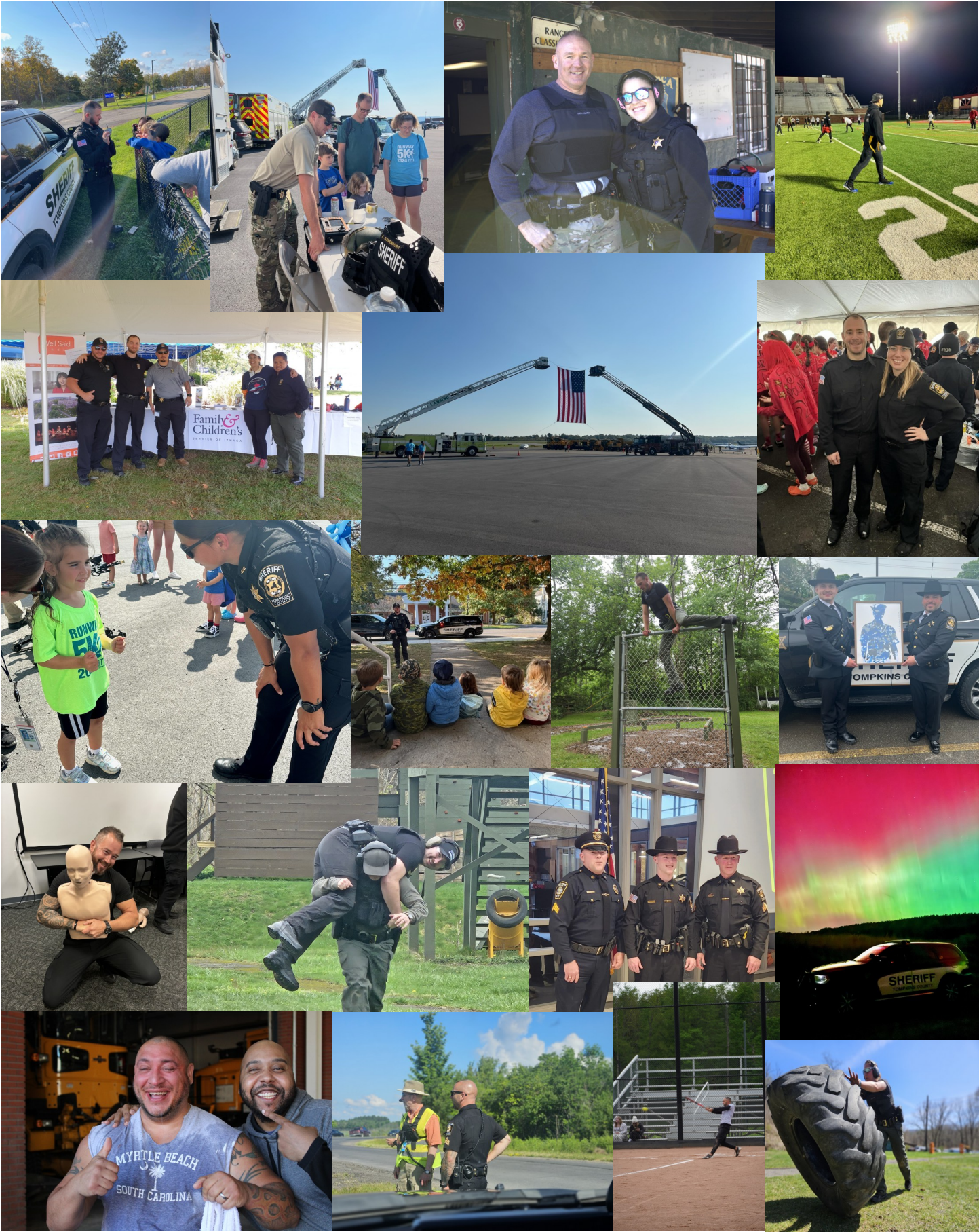
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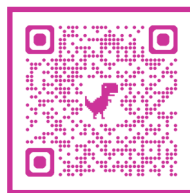
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